

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### AMERICAN WIND WEEK

AUGUST 11-17, 2019

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota supports a diverse energy industry, which has made North Dakota's total energy production six times greater than its energy consumption; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota hosts 3,229 megawatts of wind power capacity, ranking No. 9 in the nation in total wind power capacity and No. 1 in the nation for per capita wind generated electricity, producing enough electricity to power over 1 million average homes; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota is home to 38 wind farms and four wind-related manufacturing facilities; and

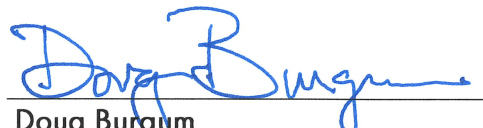
WHEREAS, the wind industry has invested over \$6.1 billion of private capital in wind generation projects, manufacturing plants and supply chain operations to date; and

WHEREAS, wind farms generate \$9.5 million in state and local taxes and between \$5 million and \$10 million in land lease payments each year for North Dakota communities and landowners; and

WHEREAS, wind powers opportunity for over 3,000 men and women in North Dakota directly employed by the wind industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim August 11-17, 2019, AMERICAN WIND WEEK in the State of North Dakota.



  
Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:   
Alvin A. Jaeger  
SECRETARY OF STATE