



State of  
**North Dakota**

*Office of the Governor*

**Doug Burgum**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**CAREERS IN ENERGY WEEK**  
OCTOBER 16-20, 2017

**WHEREAS**, energy serves as the bedrock of our way of life, available at the flip of a switch or the turn of a dial to assist with the work of North Dakotans; and

**WHEREAS**, energy weaves in and out of every life – invisible to most but essential to all; and

**WHEREAS**, energy generates commerce and fuels economic growth, while supplying the citizens of North Dakota with the simple things in life: heating, cooling, cooking and lighting; and

**WHEREAS**, energy supports modern society's complex systems such as patient care, air traffic control, running a business and even a state. Energy also makes possible recreation: lights at the baseball field, air conditioning at the theater and rides at the state fair; and

**WHEREAS**, energy provides careers to tens of thousands of residents who serve in every community, ranging from lineworker to engineer, construction specialist to accountant, chemist to environmentalist, maintenance laborer to executive – all valued and all essential; and

**WHEREAS**, to promote continuity and meet the challenges of the growing economy, new workers are needed to bridge into the future by replacing retiring workers and maintaining a skilled workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, through strategic partnerships, the Dakotas Energy Workforce Consortium strives to promote a unified and results-oriented effort to ensure people find new and rewarding careers in energy so that North Dakota can continue to grow in prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakotans are urged to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the career and technical education programs in their community and to support and participate in these programs to enhance their individual work skills and productivity.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim October 16-20, 2017, **CAREERS IN ENERGY WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.

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Doug Burgum  
Governor

ATTEST:

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Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State