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**North Dakota**

*Office of the Governor*

**Doug Burgum**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**DRINKING WATER WEEK**  
MAY 6-12, 2018

**WHEREAS**, water is a valuable natural resource; and

**WHEREAS**, water provides public health protection and fire protection, along with support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and

**WHEREAS**, any measure of a successful society – low mortality rates, economic growth and diversity, productivity and public safety – are in some way related to access to safe water; and

**WHEREAS**, 93.3 percent of all North Dakotans receive drinking water from 320 community and rural drinking water systems statewide, and 98.8 percent of these drinking water systems meet all health-based standards; and

**WHEREAS**, we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which future generations depend; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakotans are encouraged to practice water conservation and to get involved in local water issues.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2018, **DRINKING WATER WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.

  
Doug Burgum  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State