



State of
North Dakota
Office of the Governor

Doug Burgum
Governor

PROCLAMATION
ENERGY MONTH
OCTOBER 2017

WHEREAS, production of oil and natural gas from the Bakken formation has made North Dakota the second largest producer of oil in the United States and has contributed to tremendous growth of the state's economy and encouraged job creation; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC), a multi-state government agency that works to ensure our nation's oil and natural gas resources are conserved and maximized while protecting health, safety and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the IOGCC, and member states such as North Dakota, are working together to create awareness about each respective state's development of oil and natural gas resources by educating the public through social media and public outreach; and

WHEREAS, knowledge about responsible development of our state's oil and natural gas resources is vital to appreciating how products produced from petroleum impact our everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota is focusing on STEAM programs in K-12 classrooms across the state and is using a campaign called Show Your Energy with STEAM as a main platform for public outreach.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota. I do hereby proclaim October 2017, **ENERGY MONTH** in the State of North Dakota.

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Doug Burgum
Governor

ATTEST:

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Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State