



— State of —  
**North Dakota**

*Office of the Governor*

**Doug Burgum**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**ENERGY MONTH**  
OCTOBER 2018

**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**, North Dakota is 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 2018, **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