

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK
JANUARY 27-31, 2020

WHEREAS, flooding is a reoccurring event in North Dakota threatening life, property and the economy; and

WHEREAS, while floods have a higher frequency during the spring thaw and summer rainstorms, they are possible throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the potential for loss of life and damage to property and the economy can be greatly reduced if appropriate flood preparedness and mitigation measures are taken before and after flooding events — every dollar spent on flood mitigation can save \$7 in future flood damage; and

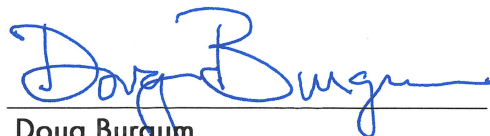
WHEREAS, citizens are encouraged to review their level of flood risk on the North Dakota Risk Assessment MapService available on the North Dakota Water Commission's website (www.swc.nd.gov); and

WHEREAS, flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program is available in all participating communities to financially protect citizens; and

WHEREAS, Flood Awareness Week is intended to educate North Dakotans as to the potential risk to life and property from flooding, to urge the public to prepare their homes and communities for floods and to encourage property owners to purchase flood insurance.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim January 27-31, 2020, FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK in the State of North Dakota.





Doug Burgum

GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 

Alvin A. Jaeger

SECRETARY OF STATE