

## PROCLAMATION HEALTHY AND SAFE SWIMMING WEEK MAY 20-26, 2019

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota considers the health and safety of its residents and visitors its highest priority; and

WHEREAS, the week of May 20-26, 2019, has been set aside to raise public awareness of the importance of healthy and safe swimming and to reinforce education among those who operate and maintain pools, water playgrounds or hot tubs/spas; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Environmental Health Association, together with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), will be conducting educational outreach to maximize health benefits for all, and to prevent illness and injury linked to the waters in which we swim, play and relax; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of Healthy and Safe Swimming Week 2019 is "Pool Chemistry for Healthy & Safe Swimming" because as swimmers, parents, aquatics staff, residential pool or hot tub/spa owners and public health officials, we each play a role in preventing illnesses and injury in the places we swim, play, relax and share.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 20-26, 2019, **HEALTHY AND SAFE SWIMMING WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.

Doug Burgum Governor

ATTEST:

Alvin A. Jaeger Secretary of State