

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

LAKES APPRECIATION MONTH JULY 2019

WHEREAS, North Dakota is home to hundreds of breathtaking lakes and reservoirs that include one of the country's largest reservoirs — Lake Sakakawea with 1,530 miles of shoreline — and more than 150 bodies of water to fish on from every corner of the state; and

WHEREAS, lakes and reservoirs are essential water storage facilities; and

WHEREAS, our lakes are an important part of North Dakota's way of life and the state's environment; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's lakes support healthy, outdoor activity and contribute to healthy, vibrant communities across the state; and


WHEREAS, lakes are sources of recreation, scenic beauty and habitats for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's lakes are a valuable economic resource for businesses, tourism, fisheries and municipal governments; and

WHEREAS, many organizations and volunteers have demonstrated the importance of protecting North Dakota's lakes by actively monitoring their water quality.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
July 2019, LAKES APPRECIATION MONTH in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE