

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### LAKES APPRECIATION MONTH

JULY 2021

WHEREAS, North Dakota is home to more than 400 bodies of water in every corner of the state including many local lakes and reservoirs that provide readily accessible fishing and water recreation opportunities; and

WHEREAS, July marks a time for North Dakota citizens to celebrate their appreciation for the benefits lakes provide; and

WHEREAS, lakes are an integral 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

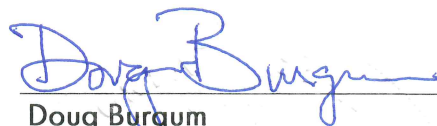
WHEREAS, lakes are sources of recreation, scenic beauty and habitats for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's lakes are a valuable economic resource for businesses, the tourism industry and municipalities; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
July 2021, LAKES APPRECIATION MONTH in the State of North Dakota.



  
Doug Burgum

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger  
SECRETARY OF STATE