

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### SEPTICSMART WEEK SEPTEMBER 16-20, 2019

WHEREAS, proper septic system use and routine care are vital to protecting public health, preserving our highly valued groundwater, lakes, streams and waterways, and avoiding costly repairs that can result from neglect; and

WHEREAS, nearly 30 percent of septic systems in North Dakota treat wastewater from homes and businesses; and

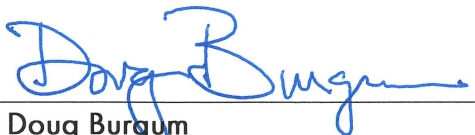
WHEREAS, wastewater professionals in North Dakota use their expertise in the design, installation, maintenance and regulation of septic systems in our state; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's SepticSmart program used by North Dakota health officials educates homeowners about the need for proper septic system use and routine maintenance; and

WHEREAS, residents and the environment of North Dakota benefit from properly designed, installed, operated and maintained septic systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
September 16-20, 2019, SEPTICSMART WEEK in the State of North Dakota.



  
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Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

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Alvin A. Jaeger  
SECRETARY OF STATE