

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF MDU RESOURCES GROUP MARCH 14, 2024

WHEREAS, MDU Resources Group was founded in 1924 as a small electric utility serving a handful of farm communities on the border of Montana and North Dakota; it quickly grew and learned to focus on expanding the variety of services offered; and

WHEREAS, MDU Resources, headquartered in Bismarck since 1968, is North Dakota's largest publicly traded company; employing 9,000 team members nationwide, the company serves nearly 1.2 million customers with electricity and natural gas, has the capacity to transport 2.6 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day across the region, and provides a full spectrum of electrical, mechanical, transmission and distribution construction services to its customers; and

WHEREAS, MDU Resources' family of companies provides the electricity and natural gas and constructs the pipes and wires that connect and provide the energy to our homes, businesses and industries that drives North Dakota's economy; and

WHEREAS, MDU Resources' family of companies operating in North Dakota today includes: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., providing safe, reliable electric and natural gas service to 157 North Dakota communities and five states; WBI Energy, its natural gas and pipeline transportation company, which transports 50% of the natural gas in the Bakken region; and MDU Construction Services Group, an industry-leading specialty contractor whose operating companies span the nation and provide services and equipment to support the energy delivery industry; and

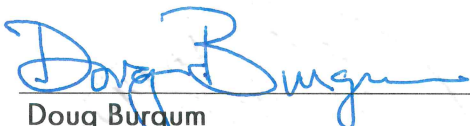
WHEREAS, MDU employs nearly 750 dedicated team members here in North Dakota, serving as an important economic driver of North Dakota's economy; and

WHEREAS, the MDU Resources Foundation, the company's philanthropic arm, aims to be the neighbor of choice, having contributed nearly \$45 million to worthwhile and charitable causes across its service area during its 41 years of philanthropy, with approximately \$7 million going to charities and organizations, in the past 10 years, right here in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, since its first day on the New York Stock Exchange in 1948, under its ticker symbol MDU, MDU Resources has long been a solid and stable investment to its shareholders, paying a dividend for 85 consecutive years and increasing dividends consecutively for 32 of those years, something achieved by fewer than 100 U.S.-listed companies and resulting in its membership on the S&P High-Yield Dividend Aristocrats index.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
March 14, 2024, THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF MDU RESOURCES GROUP
in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE