

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH MAY 2026

WHEREAS, hundreds of people die and thousands are injured each year in the United States as a result of electrically related incidents; and

WHEREAS, property damage resulting from home fires caused by electrical failure or malfunction amounts to more than \$1.4 billion annually; and

WHEREAS, electrical safety devices such as ground-fault circuit interrupters, arc-fault circuit interrupters, surge protective devices and tamper-resistant receptacles have saved thousands of lives each year; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to install, test and properly maintain an adequate number of smoke alarms and are advised to inspect their homes and workplaces for possible electrical hazards and to protect their homes and families with the latest safety technology; and

WHEREAS, following basic electrical safety precautions and adhering to building codes can help prevent thousands of people from being injured or killed each year; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to promote electrical safety in the home, school and workplace through education and awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
May 2026, ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE