

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AWARENESS MONTH AUGUST 2026

WHEREAS, emergencies and disasters can occur unexpectedly, posing significant threats to life, property and the environment throughout North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's emergency managers at the local, tribal and state levels — alongside emergency management professionals across the nation — work tirelessly to build and sustain preparedness, prevention, protection, mitigation, response and recovery capabilities that safeguard the lives, property and well-being of all who live in and visit the great state of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, emergency managers across the state establish and maintain the capabilities necessary to coordinate preparedness, prevention, protection, mitigation, response and recovery efforts by bringing together fire services, law enforcement, emergency medical services, public health, volunteer organizations, private-sector partners and all levels of government, serving as coordinators rather than a direct response agency; and

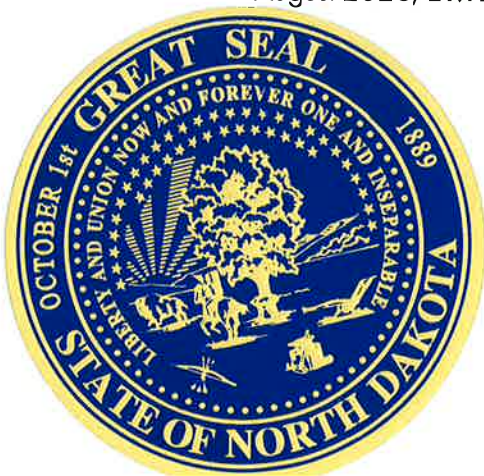
WHEREAS, the work of emergency management looks different in every North Dakota community— shaped by geography, population, infrastructure and local hazards — and requires emergency managers who are prepared to adapt their coordination and planning to meet each community's unique needs; and

WHEREAS, the mission areas of prevention, protection, mitigation, response and recovery form the foundation of the National Preparedness Goal and guide the efforts of emergency managers in building resilient communities; and

WHEREAS, through the dedication and collaboration of North Dakota's emergency managers and their partners, countless individuals, families, businesses and communities have recovered from disasters, rebuilt stronger and enhanced their resilience against future emergencies; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's emergency managers selflessly serve the people of this state by responding to emergencies and disasters throughout the year, demonstrating unwavering commitment, professionalism, leadership and compassion in protecting lives and strengthening communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
August 2026, **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AWARENESS MONTH**
in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE