

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### SAFETY MONTH JUNE 2026

WHEREAS, the rate of unintentional injuries and deaths in the United States remains at unacceptable levels; and

WHEREAS, preparing for emergencies, mitigating falls, safety training, risk reduction, preventing heat-related illness and recognizing hazards remains critical to preventing injuries and deaths in North Dakota and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the cost of unintentional injuries to workers and their employers exceeds \$167 billion each year and causes great suffering among individuals and their families; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota residents and all workers deserve to live in communities that promote safe and healthy living; and

WHEREAS, preventing unintentional injuries and deaths requires the cooperation of all levels of government, employers and the general public;


WHEREAS, the National Safety Council, founded in 1913, was congressionally chartered in 1953 to lead this nation in injury prevention through safety and health information, education, training and advocacy in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the National Safety Council and North Dakota Safety Council work to promote policies, practices and procedures leading to increased safety, protection and health in business and industry, in schools and colleges, on roads and highways, and in homes and communities.

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



  
Kelly Armstrong  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:   
Michael Howe  
SECRETARY OF STATE