

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

OCTOBER 5-11, 2025

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota, the State Fire Marshal, NDSU-North Dakota Forest Service and the North Dakota Department of Emergency Services are committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living and visiting our state; and

WHEREAS, residents who have planned and practiced a fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires, wildfires and fire injuries through prevention, safety education and community outreach; and

WHEREAS, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) reports an increase in battery-related fires, underscoring the need for public education on the safe use of lithium-ion batteries; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Charge into Fire Safety: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home," serves to remind us of the importance of using, charging and recycling lithium-ion batteries safely to reduce the risk of fires in homes and communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
October 5-11, 2025, **FIRE PREVENTION WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE