

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

SEE TRACKS THINK TRAIN WEEK

SEPTEMBER 15-21, 2025

WHEREAS, the state of North Dakota is a leader in supporting highway-rail grade crossing and pedestrian safety programs; and

WHEREAS, in 2024 highway-grade crossing crashes resulted in two persons killed and another seven injured, and pedestrian/railroad trespass incidents on railroad property resulted in two persons killed and another one injured in the state of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, highway-grade crossing crashes are more severe than highway collisions and are more likely to result in death and injury; and

WHEREAS, collisions between trains and motor vehicles or pedestrians could have been prevented by increased public awareness and emphasizing the importance of making safe choices around railroad tracks and trains; and

WHEREAS, Operation Lifesaver of the Dakotas is the foremost public information and education program dedicated to preventing highway-rail grade crossing crashes and pedestrian/railroad trespass incidents; and

WHEREAS, this week and throughout the year, all citizens of North Dakota are encouraged to observe added caution as motorists or pedestrians near tracks or trains.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
September 15-21, 2025, **SEE TRACKS THINK TRAIN WEEK**
in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE