NORTH DAKOTA

= PROCLAMATION ===

SECOND AMENDMENT SANCTUARY STATE

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution protects the right to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 1 of the North Dakota Constitution imparts certain inalienable rights upon its citizens, among those being the right to keep and bear arms to defend person, family, property and the state; these rights shall not be infringed; and

WHEREAS, the State has protected the rights of its citizens to possess and carry firearms; and

WHEREAS, the State has protected the right of firearm businesses to operate free from burdensome regulation and frivolous litigation; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota will stand against federal overreach and attempts to limit rights to own and use guns; and

WHEREAS, President Biden and the United States Congress have announced intentions to pursue measures that will infringe on the right to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota will continue to take all necessary steps to defend our constitutional right to keep and bear arms.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim the State of North Dakota shall hereafter be designated:

SECOND AMENDMENT SANCTUARY STATE

All citizens are hereby urged to take due note of this designation. Executed at the State Capitol in Bismarck, this 24 day of April, 2021.

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Doug Burgum GOVERNOR

Alvin A. Jaeger SECRETARY OF STATE