

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE PROFESSIONALS MONTH JUNE 2022

WHEREAS, there are nearly 300 million vehicles in operation and today's motor vehicles are highly complex with more advanced technology than ever before; and

WHEREAS, increasing vehicle complexity requires specialized tools and highly trained professionals to perform more and more vehicle repairs; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 1 million men and women employed as maintenance and repair technicians at general repair shops, vehicle dealerships and service stations across the United States; and

WHEREAS, these automotive service professionals perform an essential service to the American motoring public, keeping their vehicles in safe, dependable operating condition; and

WHEREAS, these professionals must continue to keep up-to-date on ever-evolving vehicle systems and technologies to effectively perform vehicle maintenance and repairs; and

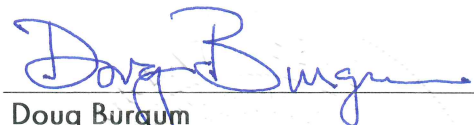
WHEREAS, the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) helps car owners easily identify automotive professionals who have proven themselves to be competent and knowledgeable; and


WHEREAS, the process to become ASE Certified requires qualified work experience and passing a challenging test for each certification; and ASE Certified technicians are required to prove their technical knowledge by retesting every five years to keep their certifications current; and

WHEREAS, in North Dakota there are 535 professionals who have earned ASE certification.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
June 2022, **AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE PROFESSIONALS MONTH** in the
State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE