

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

MAY 2021

WHEREAS, North Dakota is committed to growth and strength dependent on the safety and economic value of homes, buildings and infrastructure that serve in everyday life and times of natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, our confidence in the structural integrity of buildings is achieved through the devotion of those whose hard work ensures safety – building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others in the construction industry – who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and

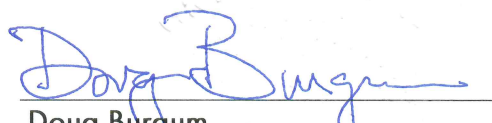
WHEREAS, these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council and the North Dakota Building Officials Association, nonprofits that bring together local, state and federal officials that are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect us where we live, learn, work and play; and

WHEREAS, “Prevent, Prepare, Protect. Building Codes Save,” the theme for Building Safety Month 2021, encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of safe and resilient construction, fire prevention, disaster mitigation, energy conservation, water safety, training the next generation and new technologies in the construction industry; and

WHEREAS, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Americans are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety and economic investment at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
May 2021, **BUILDING SAFETY MONTH** in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE