NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH MAY 2022

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota is committed to recognizing that growth and strength depends on the safety and essential role our homes, buildings and infrastructure provide in everyday life and when disasters strike; and

WHEREAS, our confidence in the resilience of these 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; 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, territorial, tribal and federal officials who 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, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role local code officials perform to assure us of safe, sustainable and affordable buildings that are essential to prosperity; and

WHEREAS, "Safety for All: Building Codes in Action," the theme for Building Safety Month 2022, encourages us all to raise awareness about planning for safe and sustainable construction, understanding disaster mitigation and energy conservation and creating a safe water system; and

WHEREAS, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, people all over the world are asked 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 2022, BUILDING SAFETY MONTH in the State of North Dakota.



Doug Burgum GOVERNOR

Alvin A. Jaeger SECRETARY OF STATE