

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
OCTOBER 4-10, 2020

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota, State Fire Marshal, NDSU-North Dakota Forest Service and North Dakota Department of Emergency Services are committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our state; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Fire Protection Association, in 2017, fire departments in the United States responded to 357,000 home fires, in which more than 2,630 people were killed; and

WHEREAS, residents who have planned and practiced a fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

WHEREAS, working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires, wildfires and fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
October 4-10, 2020, FIRE PREVENTION WEEK in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE