NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION ===

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

OCTOBER 3-9, 2021

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

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, 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; and

WHEREAS, all North Dakotans are encouraged to practice fire prevention and be vigilant for fire hazards during Fire Prevention Week 2021, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of North Dakota fire and emergency services.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim October 3-9, 2021, FIRE PREVENTION WEEK in the State of North Dakota.

SEAT SEAL AND FORE VERSION AND FORE VERS

Doug Burgum GOVERNOR

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