

HEALTH CARE SECURITY AND SAFETY WEEK

OCTOBER 10-16, 2021

WHEREAS, health care security and safety employees play an important role in North Dakota's health profession; and

WHEREAS, health care security and safety employees across the state have a critical responsibility to uphold the highest level of quality and service in their practice to ensure the delivery of superior protection to health care facilities, personnel, patients, visitors and communities; and

WHEREAS, the professionalism, courage and resilience of the health care security and safety employees contributes to the diverse and evolving health care security needs of North Dakota's population; and

WHEREAS, the demand for health care security and safety services is rising as a result of the increase in violence against health care professionals, expanding criminal acts in the health care setting, and the growth of the aging population utilizing health care facilities; and

WHEREAS, professional health care security and safety is an important component in safety and quality of care in health care.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim October 10-16, 2021, HEALTH CARE SECURITY AND SAFETY WEEK in the State of North Dakota.



Doug Burgum

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alvin A. Jaeger SECRETARY OF STATE