NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION ===

HEALTH CARE SECURITY AND SAFETY WEEK OCTOBER 8-14, 2023

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 community; and

WHEREAS, the professionalism, courage and resilience of the health care security and safety employees contribute 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, the health care security and safety professionals, while leading with excellence and protecting with care, display the strong commitment, diligence and care in their practice — vital in the safety and quality of care in health care.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim October 8-14, 2023, HEALTH CARE SECURITY AND SAFETY WEEK in the State of North Dakota.

Doug Burgum GOVERNOR

Michael Howe SECRETARY OF STATE