WHEREAS, health care security and safety employees play an important role in North Dakota’s health sector; 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 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 11-17, 2020, HEALTH CARE SECURITY AND SAFETY WEEK in the State of North Dakota.

Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE