

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

NORTH DAKOTA SHARE THE ROAD SAFETY WEEK JUNE 16-22, 2019

WHEREAS, walking, running and bicycling provide an economical form of transportation, recreation and physical exercise; and

WHEREAS, increasing numbers of residents in the state enjoy walking, running and bicycling as a pleasant pastime while gaining the health benefits of an active lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, local and tribal communities enjoy the economic benefits of walking, running and bicycling events; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's *Vision Zero* initiative calls for an end to motor vehicle crash fatalities and serious injuries through knowledge and understanding of road safety issues, including injury prevention, the importance of laws and ordinances and sharing the road with motorists, which are necessary for pedestrians and bike riders of all ages and levels of experience; and

WHEREAS, the biking, walking and running communities of North Dakota are eager to engage in recreational and educational activities and to partner in generating public awareness of the need to engage in safe practices for all types of traffic on our roads; and

WHEREAS, to mark the observance of North Dakota Share the Road Safety Week, North Dakotans are encouraged to uphold the ideals of sharing our roads and develop and promote collaborative measures focused on safety, saving lives and preventing injury on North Dakota road systems to achieve *Vision Zero*.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
June 16-22, 2019, **NORTH DAKOTA SHARE THE ROAD SAFETY WEEK**
in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE