

## PUBLIC WORKS WEEK MAY 21-27, 2023

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, our communities rely on public works to sustain the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities and services are provided thanks to the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, responsible for rebuilding, improving and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for all North Dakotans to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their communities; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association in the United States and the Canadian Public Works Association in Canada.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 21-27, 2023, PUBLIC WORKS WEEK in the State of North Dakota.



Doug Burgum

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Michael Howe SECRETARY OF STATE