

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

SAFETY MONTH JUNE 2021

WHEREAS, the rate of unintentional injuries and deaths in the United States remains high, and risk identification, pandemic-related safety concerns, psychological safety and advancing organizational safety are critical to preventing injuries and deaths in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the cost of unintentional injuries to Americans and their employers exceeds \$1,097.9 billion each year and causes great suffering among individuals and their families with potentially severe physical, mental, emotional and financial consequences; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota residents and all Americans deserve to live in communities that promote safe and healthy living; and

WHEREAS, preventing unintentional injuries and deaths requires the cooperation of all levels of government, employers and the public; and

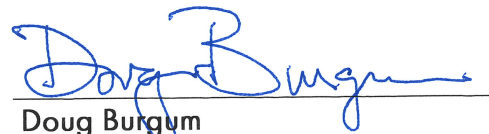
WHEREAS, the National Safety Council, founded in 1913, was congressionally chartered in 1953 to lead this nation in injury prevention through safety and health information, education, training and advocacy in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the National Safety Council and North Dakota Safety Council work to promote policies, practices and procedures leading to increased safety, protection and health in business and industry, in schools and colleges, on roads and highways, and in homes and communities; and

WHEREAS, the summer season is a time of increased rates of unintentional injuries and deaths, and it is an appropriate time to focus attention on injury risks and preventions; and the National Safety Council and North Dakota Safety Council have designated June 2021 as Safety Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
June 2021, SAFETY MONTH in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE