state of **NORTH DAKOTA**

SAFETY MONTH JUNE 2023

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the rate of unintentional injuries and deaths in the United States remains at unacceptable levels; and

WHEREAS, preparing for emergencies, mitigating falls, preventing heat-related illness and recognizing hazards remain critical to preventing injuries and deaths in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the cost of unintentional injuries to workers and their employers exceeds \$163.9 billion each year and causes great suffering among individuals and their families; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota residents and all workers 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 general public;

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 in 2023 will provide the nation and state with a monthlong public education campaign.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim June 2023, SAFETY MONTH in the State of North Dakota.



Doug Burgum

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Michael Howe SECRETARY OF STATE