

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

SEVERE WINTER WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK NOVEMBER 1-5, 2021

WHEREAS, North Dakota is vulnerable to various types of severe winter weather, including extremely cold temperatures, dangerous wind chills, ice storms, snowstorms, blizzards and freezing rain; and

WHEREAS, severe winter weather can cause injury and death through hypothermia, frost bite, stroke, heart attack, traffic accidents and other related causes; and

WHEREAS, severe winter weather can interrupt electrical and communications services to homes, schools and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the loss of life and property during winter months can be greatly reduced if North Dakotans take appropriate preparedness measures before, during and after experiencing severe winter weather; and

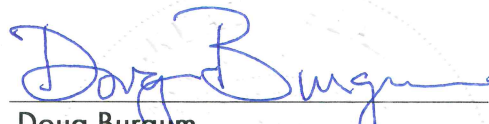
WHEREAS, safe driving practices during winter events and caution around snowplows are necessary to reduce accidents and loss of life; and


WHEREAS, the ND Roads app provides up-to-date and reliable road information to the public at no cost; and

WHEREAS, preparedness procedures will be highlighted throughout Severe Winter Weather Awareness Week through collaboration between the National Weather Service, North Dakota Department of Emergency Services, North Dakota Highway Patrol, North Dakota Department of Transportation, North Dakota Game and Fish Department, North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department, North Dakota Fire Marshal's Office and other local emergency management offices to provide winter safety information to citizens throughout the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim November 1-5, 2021, SEVERE WINTER WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE