

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

SEVERE WINTER WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

OCTOBER 30 — NOVEMBER 3, 2023

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, heart attack, stroke, 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 the 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 crashes and loss of life; and

WHEREAS, the ND Roads app provides up-to-date and reliable road information for the public; and

WHEREAS, preparedness procedures will be highlighted throughout Severe Winter Weather Awareness Week through collaboration between the North Dakota Department of Emergency Services, National Weather Service, 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
October 30 - November 3, 2023, **SEVERE WINTER WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK** in the
State of North Dakota.



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Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: A blue ink signature of Michael Howe, written in a cursive style.

Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE