

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS NOVEMBER 15, 2024

WHEREAS, about 100 lives are lost on North Dakota roads each year, and motor vehicle crashes are one of the leading causes of injury-related death in North Dakota; however, motor vehicle crashes are largely preventable; and

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crash fatalities in North Dakota can be reduced to zero if every driver and vehicle occupant takes personal responsibility while traveling on North Dakota roads; and

WHEREAS, personal responsibility includes always wearing a seat belt, transporting children in child passenger safety seats appropriate for age, height and weight, obeying posted speed limits and always driving sober and distraction-free; and

WHEREAS, zero fatalities is the only acceptable number when it comes to your life, or the lives of your family and friends; and

WHEREAS, events such as World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims in North Dakota raise awareness of the impact of traffic crashes on survivors, as well as on the friends and family of those lives lost; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero aims for zero fatalities and serious injuries on North Dakota roads.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
November 15, 2024, **DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS**
in the State of North Dakota.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Doug Burgum".

Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Howe".

ATTEST:
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE