

Bismarck

PROCLAMATION



Bismarck
Veterans Memorial
Public Library



Whereas, National Library Card Sign-Up Month will be celebrated in September in public libraries throughout the country;

Whereas, the Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library, which is celebrating its 100th year of service, requires only the presentation of a library card from those wishing to access their diverse collection of over 245,000 print and digital items;

Whereas, our Library plays an important role in the education and development of children in our community;

Whereas, our Librarians serve economically impacted citizens by assisting them with résumé building, filling out job applications, applying for jobs, and teaching them essential computer skills;

Whereas, our Library transforms and expands their services in ways that meet the needs of the community they serve, including making digital technology and information equally accessible to all;

Whereas, our Library offers information, ideas, and personal enrichment opportunities on a diverse range of subjects for citizens of all ages, which creates a greater sense of community and respect for others with different viewpoints and backgrounds;

Whereas, our Library supports democracy and effects social change through their commitment to provide equitable access to information regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or socio-economic status;

Therefore, be it resolved that I Mayor Mike Seminary and this Board of City Commissioners, do hereby designate the month of September as Library Card Sign-up Month in Bismarck, North Dakota in honor of our Library's 100th year of service.

Mike Seminary, Mayor