

*Bismarck*

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, April 11, 2019 marks the 51st anniversary of the passage of the U.S. Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, which enunciated a national policy of Fair Housing without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, or disabilities and encourages fair housing opportunities for all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, April is traditionally designated as FAIR HOUSING MONTH by the President of the United States and by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

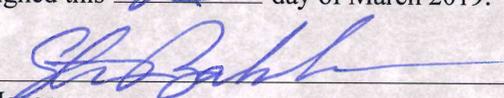
**WHEREAS**, High Plains Fair Housing Center, is engaged in passionately pursuing its mission to eliminate housing discrimination in North Dakota; and

**WHEREAS**, High Plains Fair Housing Center is committed to continuing to address housing discrimination in our community; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Bismarck supports a concerted effort toward the elimination of discrimination in housing so that all citizens have the opportunity to live in decent, safe and affordable housing.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Steve Bakken, Mayor of the City of Bismarck, do hereby PROCLAIM the month of April 2019 as FAIR HOUSING MONTH in the City of Bismarck and urge all citizens to understand and exercise their right to equal housing opportunity.

Signed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019.

  
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Mayor

Board of City Commissioners  
City of Bismarck, ND