



# Bismarck

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the courageous men and women of the law enforcement provide a vital public service in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of our citizens; and

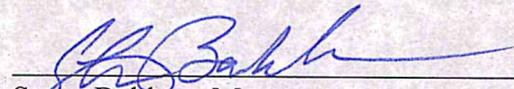
**WHEREAS**, Bismarck law enforcement officers and personnel wear the uniform and badge with pride and are dedicated to protecting our families, homes and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens of Bismarck are encouraged to recognize law enforcement professionals, past and present, for their dedicated service to our communities, and their faithful devotion to their duty to serve and protect, and to put their lives on the line for our safety; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout this week, and especially on Peace Officers Memorial Day, we honor the memory of those heroes who have fallen in the line of duty, and recognize all those who put themselves at risk every day in the fight against crime, violence and terrorism.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Mayor of the City of Bismarck, I do hereby proclaim May 10 – 16, 2020, as Law Enforcement Memorial Week.

Signed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.



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Steve Bakken, Mayor  
Bismarck Board of City Commissioners