



# Bismarck

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, The National Trust for Historic Preservation established May as Historic Preservation Month in 1973, as a way to promote historic places for the purpose of instilling nation and community pride, promoting heritage tourism, and showing the social and economic benefits of historic preservation; and

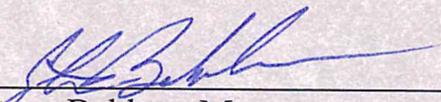
**WHEREAS**, Historic Preservation Month can instill awareness of the local historically significant buildings and landmarks to the residents of Bismarck and surrounding communities; and

**WHEREAS**, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Steve Bakken, Mayor of the City of Bismarck, on behalf of this Commission, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2020 as, **NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH**, in the City of Bismarck and encourage all citizens to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.



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Steve Bakken, Mayor  
Bismarck Board of City Commissioners