



# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bismarck, North Dakota, cherishes its traditions, community spirit, and the enduring establishments that have become embedded in the hearts of its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, July 1, 2024, marks a momentous occasion as we celebrate the 70th anniversary of Big Boy, an iconic establishment that is an integral part of our city's fabric; and

**WHEREAS**, Big Boy is more than just a restaurant; it is a beloved institution where generations of locals gather to create and revisit cherished memories; and

**WHEREAS**, the drive-thru at Big Boy is filled with laughter, conversations, and shared community experiences, serving as a repository of nostalgia and a symbol of the strong bonds that unite us; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to acknowledge Big Boy as a key part of our community for its unique culinary offerings, including Pizza Burgers Flying Style, Hot N' Tots, Fries and Gravy, and for its vital role in preserving our shared heritage and fostering a sense of belonging among our residents.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Michael Schmitz, Mayor of the City of Bismarck, on behalf of this City Commission, do hereby proclaim July 1, 2024, as Big Boy Day, in celebration of the 70th anniversary of this cherished establishment. We extend our deepest gratitude to Big Boy for its steadfast commitment to our city and its people.

Signed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.

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Michael Schmitz, Mayor  
Bismarck Board of City Commissioners