



# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** *St. Alexis Medical Center*, founded by the Sisters of St. Benedict in 1885, four years prior to North Dakota becoming a state, has faithfully served the community of Bismarck and surrounding region for 140 years, providing compassionate healthcare grounded in the principles of faith, compassion, and service; and

**WHEREAS,** the mission of St. Alexis, "Let all be received as Christ," has been the cornerstone of its care, embodying the spirit of hospitality and dignity for all who seek healing, regardless of race, religion, or circumstance; and

**WHEREAS,** for well over a century, St. Alexis has been a beacon of hope, providing not only exceptional medical services but also fostering an environment of kindness, empathy, and spiritual guidance in the face of illness and suffering; and

**WHEREAS,** the Sisters of St. Benedict, whose vision and dedication to service established this institution, have inspired generations of healthcare professionals to uphold the highest standards of care with integrity and compassion, and their legacy continues to be felt in the work carried out every day by the staff of St. Alexis; and

**WHEREAS,** St. Alexis Medical Center continues to grow and evolve, and embrace the latest advancements in healthcare while remaining steadfast in its commitment to the mission of healing as Christ did, with focus on the whole person: mind, body, and spirit; and

**WHEREAS,** the community of Bismarck and the surrounding region have been greatly blessed by the enduring presence of St. Alexis Medical Center, which has touched the lives of countless individuals and families throughout the years.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Commissioner Anne Cleary, on behalf of this Commission, do hereby proclaim May 6th, 2025, as St. Alexis Medical Center Day in the City of Bismarck, recognizing its 140th Anniversary.

Signed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2025

Anne Cleary, Vice President  
Bismarck Board of City Commissioners