



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.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Commissioner Anne Cleary, on behalf of this Commission, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2024, **HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH** in the City of Bismarck and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

Signed this 22nd day of April 2025.

Anne Cleary, Vice President
Bismarck Board of City Commissioners