



Bismarck

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, August 14, 2025, marks the 90th anniversary of the Social Security Act, signed into law in 1935, establishing one of the most enduring institutions in American history; and,

WHEREAS, for nine decades, Social Security has transformed the lives of millions of Americans by providing critical financial protection for retirees, people with disabilities, surviving spouses and families; and,

WHEREAS, Social Security has become the foundation of economic security for generations of Bismarck citizens, helping individuals live better, more secure and enjoyable lives in retirement with dignity and independence in their later years; and,

WHEREAS, Social Security contributes significantly to North Dakota's economy, generating nearly \$3 billion annually in economic activity; and,

WHEREAS, Social Security is earned by workers over a lifetime of hard work through the contributions they made from their first paycheck to their last; and,

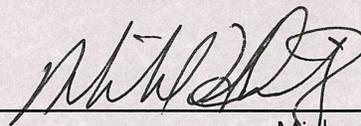
WHEREAS, Social Security has stood the test of time—providing peace of mind to people across all walks of life, regardless of income, background, or political affiliation; and,

WHEREAS, as we commemorate this historic milestone, we reaffirm our commitment to protecting and strengthening Social Security for both current and future generations; and,

WHEREAS, Social Security faces challenges that demand thoughtful solutions, as it remains the foundation of economic security of millions of Americans.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Michael Schmitz, Mayor of the City of Bismarck, on behalf of this City Commission, do hereby proclaim August 14th, 2025, as the **90th Anniversary of Social Security** in the City of Bismarck.

Signed this 12th day of August 2025.



Michael Schmitz, Mayor
Bismarck Board of City Commissioners