



Bismarck

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Monica Hannan began her distinguished broadcast journalism career in 1981 at KUMV-TV, following an earlier internship, and has since dedicated 44 years to the television industry, which includes 38 years of informing North Dakota's citizens; and

WHEREAS, Monica served as News Director at KFYP-TV from 2004 to 2014, where she pioneered the launch of the first 9 a.m., 4 p.m., and 5 p.m. newscasts in Western North Dakota, setting new standards for regional news coverage; and

WHEREAS, her excellence in journalism has been recognized with numerous accolades, including three Upper Midwest Regional Emmy Awards for Best Newscast, the prestigious Midwest Regional Emmy Awards Silver Circle honor in 2021, and ten Eric Sevareid Awards from the Midwest Broadcast Journalism Association; and

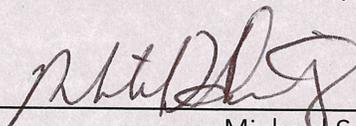
WHEREAS, Monica made history in 2023 as the first female recipient of the North Dakota Broadcasters Association Pioneer Award and has been voted Best Anchor by the NDBA three times; and

WHEREAS, a proud 1978 graduate of Bismarck High School and a member of its Hall of Fame since 2014, Monica has also made her mark as an accomplished author and a beloved community member; and

WHEREAS, beyond her numerous professional achievements, Monica is a devoted mother of three, a soon-to-be grandmother, a teacher to countless past and present coworkers, and enjoys quilting, antique shopping, and tennis in her spare time.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Michael Schmitz, Mayor of the City of Bismarck, on behalf of this City Commission, do hereby proclaim September 26th, 2025, as "**Monica Hannan Day**" and urge the community of Bismarck to join in celebrating Monica's enduring impact in journalism and the impact she has made throughout our community as she makes her final regularly-scheduled broadcast appearances.

Signed this 23rd day of September 2025.



Michael Schmitz, Mayor
Bismarck Board of City Commissioners