

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that require law enforcement, fire, or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Bismarck/Burleigh Combined Communications Center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the first, first responders, delivering essential pre-arrival instructions, and providing the most critical link that our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the single vital link for our law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers of Bismarck/Burleigh Combined Communications Center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and

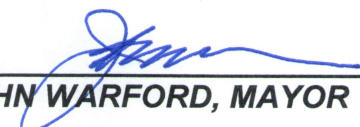
WHEREAS, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their duties in the past year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Warford, Mayor of the City of Bismarck, have the honor and pleasure of **PROCLAIMING April 13-19, 2014**, as

National Public Safety Telecommunications Week

in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our community and its citizens safe.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this City of Bismarck this 8th day of April, 2014.



JOHN WARFORD, MAYOR