

Bismarck

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April 2017 marks the 49th anniversary of the passage of the U.S. Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, which enunciates a national policy of Fair Housing without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, sex, familial status, and handicap, and encourages fair housing opportunities for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme "**FAIR HOUSING EQUALS OPPORTUNITY**," indicates collaborative effort of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and its partners in realizing increased housing opportunities for every individual; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bismarck is committed to highlight the Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civic Rights Act of 1968, by continuing to address discrimination in our communities, support all programs that will educate the public concerning their rights to equal housing opportunity, and to plan partnership efforts with other organizations to help assure every American of their right to fair housing.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Seminary, Mayor of the City of Bismarck, and this Board of City Commissioners do hereby declare April 2017 as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this City of Bismarck this 11th day of April, 2017.



MIKE SEMINARY, MAYOR