

# Bismarck

## PROCLAMATION

### LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL WEEK

MAY 14-20, 2017

In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the courageous men and women of the law enforcement provide a vital public service in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of our citizens; and

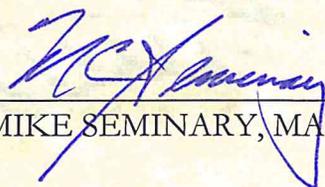
**WHEREAS**, Bismarck law enforcement officers and personnel wear the uniform and badge with pride and are dedicated to protecting our families, homes and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens of Bismarck are encouraged to recognize law enforcement professionals, past and present, for their dedicated service to our communities, and their faithful devotion to their duty to serve and protect, and to put their lives on the line for our safety; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout this week, and especially on Peace Officers Memorial Day, we honor the memory of those heroes who have fallen in the line of duty, and recognize all those who put themselves at risk every day in the fight against crime, violence and terrorism.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mike Seminary, Mayor of the City of Bismarck and this Board of City Commissioners, do hereby proclaim May 14-20, 2017 as Law Enforcement Memorial Week in the City of Bismarck.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this City of Bismarck this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

  
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MIKE SEMINARY, MAYOR