

# Bismarck

## Proclamation

Bike to Work Week  
May 15-19, 2017



Bike to Work Day  
May 19, 2017

**WHEREAS**, for more than a century, the bicycle has been an important part of the lives of most Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, today, millions of Americans engage in bicycling because it is a viable and environmentally-sound form of transportation, an excellent form of fitness and provides quality family recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, the education of cyclists and motorists as to the proper and safe operation of bicycles is important to ensure the safety and comfort of all users; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bismarck and Go! Bismarck-Mandan are promoting greater public awareness of the importance of commuting by bicycle, bicycle operation and bicycle safety education as a means of reducing reliance on the automobile, reducing vehicle traffic congestion and promoting a healthier and more connected community; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Mike Seminary, Mayor of the City of Bismarck, and this Board of City Commissioners, do hereby **PROCLAIM** Bike to Work Week in the City of Bismarck to call attention to the importance of bicycles for both recreation and transportation and I further call upon all residents of the City of Bismarck to use a bicycle to commute to work or run errands during that week.

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

  
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MIKE SEMINARY, MAYOR