



Bismarck

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, cancer is the second most common cause of death in the U.S., exceeded only by heart disease; and

Whereas, nearly 1.73 million new cancer cases are expected to be diagnosed in 2018 and 600,920 individuals are expected to die; and

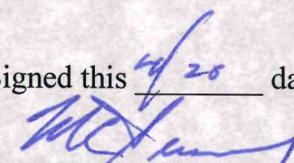
Whereas, the ratio of men that will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime is one in two; while in women it is one in three; and

Whereas, the National Institute of Health estimates that the overall costs of cancer in 2020 at \$207 billion including direct medical costs as well as the cost of productivity due to illness and premature death; and

Whereas, the Bismarck Cancer Center Foundation sponsors project HOPE, a community wellness event designed to educate employees about healthy lifestyles, cancer prevention, early detection and to promote hope for a healthier tomorrow.

Therefore, Be it Resolved that the Board of City Commissioners for the City of Bismarck do hereby declare the week of May 7-11, 2018 as project HOPE and encourage employers to impact the quality of lives of their employees by providing cancer prevention and screening.

Signed this 4th 20 day of April 2018.



Mayor
Board of City Commissioners
City of Bismarck, ND