



*Bismarck*

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, The Bismarck Rotary Club was chartered on March 24, 1920, as part of the world's first non-profit service organization, Rotary International; and

**WHEREAS**, The Rotary motto "Service above Self" inspires members to provide humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards, and promotes goodwill and peace in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, The Bismarck Rotary Club is comprised of professional business men and women; committed to the worldwide eradication of Polio. An alarming 350,000 cases of polio worldwide in 1988 have been reduced to less than 100 today; and

**WHEREAS**, The Bismarck Rotary Club funds local club projects and sponsors volunteers in serving others in our community such as the Salvation Army, 4-H Club, and Bismarck Rotary Club Wrestling Tournament; and

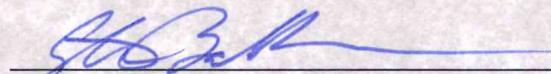
**WHEREAS**, The Bismarck Rotary Club, in partnership with Bismarck Parks and Recreation District and the Bismarck Forestry Department, developed the Bismarck Rotary Arboretum located inside the Tom O'Leary Golf Course, providing a beautiful gathering space for the community; and

**WHEREAS**, The Bismarck Rotary Club promotes education in our community by providing college scholarships, supporting the annual 4-Way Test Essay Contest, and reading at Dorothy Moses Elementary School; and,

**WHEREAS**, The City of Bismarck recognizes and honors the thousands of local Bismarck Rotary Club service projects benefiting the community of Bismarck over the past 100 years.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, I, Steve Bakken, Mayor of the City of Bismarck, on behalf of this Commission, do hereby proclaim March 2020, **THE MONTH OF BISMARCK ROTARY CLUB, "A CENTURY OF SERVICE"** in the City of Bismarck.

Signed this 10th day of March 2020.



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Steve Bakken, Mayor  
Bismarck Board of City Commissioners