



# Bismarck

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Bismarck area agricultural exports contribute to America's global effort to fighting hunger and poverty, support 120,300 jobs and contribute \$5,200,000,000 to the North Dakota economy; and

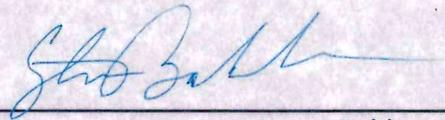
**WHEREAS**, North Dakota colleges and universities, including Bismarck State College, together enroll over 2,000 international students per year, contributing nearly \$46,000,000 to North Dakota's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, Since 1961, over 592 Peace Corps volunteers from North Dakota have served overseas; and

**WHEREAS**, Global partnerships and trust are key to ending the spread and impact of COVID-19, where it will take all of us working together to end this pandemic.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Steve Bakken, Mayor of the City of Bismarck, on behalf of this Commission, do hereby proclaim September 28, 2021, as **US HEARTLAND GLOBAL LEADERSHIP DAY**, in honor of the US Global Leadership Coalition's Inaugural Heartland Summit.

Signed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.



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Steve Bakken, Mayor  
Bismarck Board of City Commissioners