



*City Administration*

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the number of existing housing units in the United States exceeds 120 million, and;

**WHEREAS**, American households spent approximately \$116 billion in 2013 on maintaining and improving their homes, and;

**WHEREAS**, Bismarck residents spent approximately \$3.8 million in 2013 on maintaining and improving their homes, and;

**WHEREAS**, professional remodeling contractors provide a valuable service to homeowners and their communities by contributing to the maintenance, value and beauty of their homes, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Bismarck-Mandan Home Builders Association joins with the North Dakota Association of Builders and the National Association of Home Builders in recognizing the importance of selecting professional remodelers, the availability of accurate consumer information, and the many benefits of a professionally remodeled home, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Bismarck-Mandan Home Builders association will celebrate May 2014 as National Home Remodeling Month by sharing remodeling information with consumers and promoting the remodeling industry, and;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, John Warford, Mayor of the City of Bismarck, have the honor and pleasure of **PROCLAIMING** the month of May 2014, as

## **NATIONAL HOME REMODELING MONTH**

in our city and I call upon the people of Bismarck to recognize this special observance.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this City of Bismarck this 24th day of April, 2014.

  
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**JOHN WARFORD, MAYOR**