



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the global community now faces extraordinary challenges, such as global health issues, food and water shortages, and economic struggles; and

WHEREAS all people, regardless of race, gender, income, or geography, have a moral right to a healthy, sustainable environment with economic growth; and

WHEREAS it is understood that the citizens of the global community must step forward and take action to create a green economy to combat the aforementioned global challenges; and

WHEREAS a green economy can be achieved on the individual level through educational efforts, public policy, and consumer activism campaigns; and

WHEREAS it is necessary to broaden and diversify this global movement to achieve maximum success; and

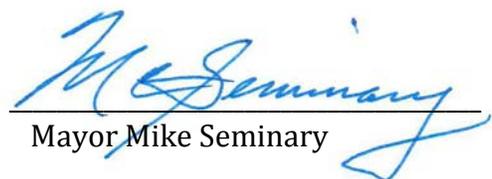
WHEREAS Earth Day is the beginning of a new year for environmental stewardship commitments, to implement sustainability efforts and commit to an Earth Day resolution(s); and

FURTHERMORE, let it be known that Bismarck ND, hereby encourages its residents, businesses and institutions to use Earth Day to celebrate the Earth and commit to building a sustainable and green economy;



NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Seminary, Mayor of the City of Bismarck, North Dakota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 22, 2015 as Earth Day in the City of Bismarck.

Given, under my hand and seal of the City of Bismarck, North Dakota, this 14th day of April 2015.


Mayor Mike Seminary