

# Bismarck

## PROCLAMATION

In the spring of 2011, Bismarck Century Senior & Quarterback, Carson Wentz signed his letter of intent to play football for the Bison of North Dakota State University – NDSU.

Following his brother Zach, another Bismarck Century graduate, and record setting Division 1 NDSU baseball player and now Legacy High School educator and Bismarck leader, Carson found himself one of five quarterbacks on the 2011-2012 Bison roster, and one of those quarterbacks was the FCS's all-time winningest, Brock Jensen;

**WHEREAS**, Carson Wentz has become, and is a soft spoken leader that brings it on and off the field, and is an Ambassador for Bismarck and North Dakota; and

**WHEREAS**, Carson Wentz displayed the value and importance of patience and learning as a backup quarterback for the better part of three years as Brock Jensen and the NDSU Bison won three consecutive FCS National Championships; and

**WHEREAS**, Carson Wentz during and early in the 2015-2016 season and his senior year, after guiding the 2014-2015 Bison to its fourth consecutive FCS National Championship, suffered a broken wrist to his throwing hand; and

**WHEREAS**, Carson Wentz while focusing on disciplined rehabilitation, also used his injury as an opportunity to coach, lead and mentor his replacement Easton Stfick, winning every game; and

**WHEREAS**, Carson Wentz the athlete understands the value of education, is a 4.0 student, 2015 Academic All American of the Year, 2011-12-13 and 2014 MVFC (Missouri Valley Football Conference) Honor Roll, and is holder of 7 different NDSU Records, and Quarterback in the 2015-2016 FCS National Championship Game, NDSU's 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive; and

**WHEREAS**, Carson Wentz is a humble, faith based virtuous servant leader always putting God first, people second, and everything else next; is this day anticipating the prospect of being drafted into the National Football League because of his talent and character...

Now, therefore, I Mike Seminary, Mayor of the City of Bismarck and this Board of City Commissioners do hereby proclaim Thursday, April 28, 2016 as

## CARSON WENTZ DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this City of Bismarck this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

  
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Mike Seminary, Mayor