

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, addressing the complex mental health needs of children, youth, and families today is fundamental to the future of Bismarck;

WHEREAS, the need for comprehensive, coordinated mental health services for children, youth and families places upon our community a critical responsibility;

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a week should be set apart each year for the direction of our thoughts toward our children's mental health and well-being;


WHEREAS, the North Dakota Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health, through its unique approach to serving children and adolescents, is effectively caring for the mental health needs of children, youth, and families in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Warford, Mayor of the City of Bismarck have the honor and pleasure of **PROCLAIMING** the week of **May 5-11, 2013**, as

BISMARCK CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

and urge our citizens and all agencies and organizations interested in meeting every child's mental health needs to unite on that week in the observance of such exercises as will acquaint the people of Bismarck with the fundamental necessity of a year-round program for children and youth with mental health needs ad their families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this City of Bismarck this 9th day of April, 2013.



JOHN WARFORD, MAYOR