

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the courageous men and women of the law enforcement provide a vital public service in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Bismarck law enforcement officers and personnel wear the uniform and badge with pride and are dedicated to protecting our families, homes, and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens of Bismarck are encouraged to recognize law enforcement professionals, past and present, for their dedicated service to our communities, and their faithful devotion to their duty to serve and protect, and to put their lives on the line for our safety; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout this week, and especially on Peace Officers Memorial Day, we honor the memory of those heroes who have fallen in the line of duty, and recognize all those who put themselves at risk every day in the fight against crime, violence, and terrorism.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, John Warford, Mayor of the City of Bismarck, have the honor and pleasure of **PROCLAIMING** May 12-19, 2013, as

# LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL WEEK

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this City of Bismarck this 14th day of May, 2013.

  
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JOHN WARFORD, MAYOR