



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** *MDU Resources Group* was founded in 1924 as a small electric utility serving several farm communities on the border of Montana and North Dakota and evolved organically and strategically over its 100 years into a multi-faceted company with operations spanning the nation; and

**WHEREAS,** Headquartered in Bismarck since 1968, MDU Resources is North Dakota's largest publicly traded company. Together with its over 9,000 employees nationwide, the company provides the natural gas and electricity that power businesses, industry, and our daily lives in the region and constructs the pipes and wires that connect our homes, factories, offices, and stores to bring them to life; and

**WHEREAS,** MDU Resources family of companies operating in North Dakota today include Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., its legacy utility business, that provides safe, reliable electric and natural gas service in five states, including 157 communities in North Dakota and WBI Energy that has the capacity to transport 2.6 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day through its regulated pipeline system across the Rocky Mountain and northern Great Plains regions; and

**WHEREAS,** With its nearly 750 dedicated employees employed here in North Dakota, MDU Resources has long been an economic driver of North Dakota's and the region's economy, providing good-paying careers for generations of our citizens and contributing to the growth and well-being of our state and communities through the leadership of its employees and the taxes it has paid over the years.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Michael Schmitz, Mayor of the City of Bismarck, on behalf of this City Commission, do hereby proclaim March 14th, 2024, the 100th Anniversary of MDU Resources Group in the City of Bismarck.

Signed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

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Michael Schmitz, Mayor  
Bismarck Board of City Commissioners