

## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, Fargo Elks Lodge was founded on June 21, 1893 by 12 gentlemen and was granted a charter to hold its sessions in the city; and*

*WHEREAS, Dedicated to charity, justice and patriotism, the Fargo Elks invest thousands of hours each year to build a strong community, assist hospitalized homeless veterans, fund college scholarships, coordinate entertainment for local group homes to ensure a supportive Christmas and summer and have disbursed millions of dollars in cash, goods and services to patriotic and civic programs; and*

*WHEREAS, The Elks are steadfast in their commitment to honor and serve our nation's military members and veterans and, for more than a century, have pledged, "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks will never forget them;" and*

*WHEREAS, In partnership with the North Dakota Elks Association, the Anne Carlsen Center and Elks Camp Grassick, the Elks help provide a three-week therapy camp for children ages 7 to 15 with various disabilities and special needs, a transition session for young adults, an adult session and, with the ND Association of the Blind, a session for anyone who is blind or visually impaired.*

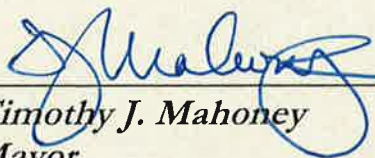
*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That I, Timothy J. Mahoney, Mayor of the City of Fargo, North Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 16, 2018 as*

### ***BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS 125th ANNIVERSARY DAY***

*in the City of Fargo, North Dakota.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fargo, North Dakota to be affixed this 16th day of June, 2018.*



  
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Timothy J. Mahoney  
Mayor  
Fargo, North Dakota