## THE CITY OF FARGO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, The goals of Giving Hearts Day are to raise awareness for the charitable non-profit sector and its organizations in North Dakota and northwest Minnesota, to promote online giving, volunteerism and the donation of goods and to provide donors with the opportunity to multiply the results of their giving; and

WHEREAS, Giving Hearts Day is a powerful example of the private sector providing assistance to charitable, non-profit organizations that offer vital services to improve the quality of life for many members of our community; and

WHEREAS, The charitable, non-profit sector supports individuals and families with quality programs, materials and funds that promote, encourage and sustain independence and self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, In order to provide these benefits, charities need ongoing funds, volunteers and goods to continue providing long-term, sustainable services to our residents in need; and

WHEREAS, These charities have demonstrated a need for collaboration and resources, and have joined together for this 24-hour fundraising event dedicated to inspiring online donations for charities at givingheartsday.org.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Dr. Timothy J. Mahoney, Mayor of the City of Fargo, North Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 8, 2024 to be

## GIVING HEARTS DAY

in the City of Fargo and call upon public officials, business and community leaders, and residents to observe this day with appropriate activities and programs; recognize charitable nonprofits, staffs and volunteers who provide essential services to our community; and support Giving Hearts Day by volunteering or providing financial support to local charities.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of The City of Fargo, North Dakota to be affixed this 8th day of February, 2024.

Dr. Timothy J. Mahoney

Mayor

Fargo, North Dakota