

CITIES of FARGO, WEST FARGO and HORACE and COUNTY of CASS, NORTH DAKOTA  
and CITIES OF MOORHEAD and DILWORTH and COUNTY of CLAY, MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, homelessness is a critical issue affecting individuals and families across our region, with far-reaching impacts on health, safety and economic stability; and

**WHEREAS**, the cities of Fargo, West Fargo, Horace, Moorhead and Dilworth and counties of Cass and Clay recognize the fundamental need for coordinated and comprehensive approaches to addressing homelessness in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, local service providers, community organizations and government agencies have long been dedicated to addressing homelessness, yet there remains a need for enhanced collaboration and strategic alignment to ensure the most effective and lasting solutions; and

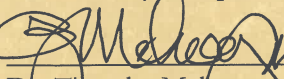
**WHEREAS**, ending homelessness means making it rare, brief and one-time by preventing homelessness whenever possible and ensuring that when homelessness does occur, it is quickly resolved with permanent housing solutions; and

**WHEREAS**, leaders from Fargo, West Fargo, Horace, Moorhead, Dilworth, Cass County and Clay County are committed to fostering regional cooperation and ensuring homelessness is addressed with urgency, compassion and evidence-based strategies; and

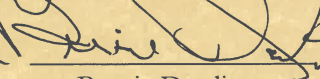
**WHEREAS**, the establishment of the Cass Clay Interagency Council on Homelessness, led by United Way of Cass-Clay and the FM Coalition to End Homelessness, will bring together local governments, service providers and advocates to drive solutions, align resources and implement strategies that prevent and end homelessness in our region.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we do hereby proclaim our commitment to addressing homelessness as a regional priority and encourage residents, organizations and leaders to join in this effort to ensure everyone in our communities have a safe and stable place to call home.

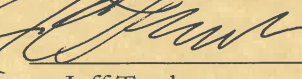
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we hereunto set our hands and cause this proclamation to be duly executed on this 11th day of April, 2025.



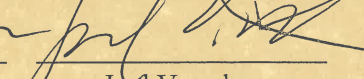
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Mayor, City of Fargo




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Mayor, City of West Fargo



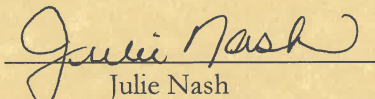
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Mayor, City of Horace



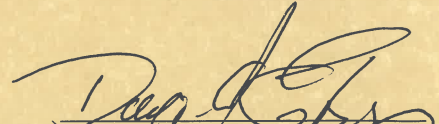
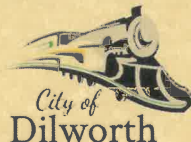
Joel Vettel  
Cass County Commissioner



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Vice Mayor, City of Dilworth



David Ebinger  
Clay County Commissioner

