

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

ST. ALEXIUS MEDICAL CENTER 140TH ANNIVERSARY MAY 6, 2025

WHEREAS, St. Alexis Medical Center has been a vital institution serving the people of Bismarck and citizens of North Dakota since its founding on May 6, 1885, by the esteemed Sisters of St. Benedict; and

WHEREAS, the Sisters of St. Benedict have been present in the Dakota Territory since 1878, providing education and support to German immigrant children, while recognizing the urgent need for health care in the burgeoning community; and

WHEREAS, the Sisters opened the first hospital in Bismarck in the Lamborn Hotel, laying the foundation for what would become a longstanding commitment to health care and well-being that would lead to the establishment of several hospitals across North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, through their selfless dedication and adherence to the Rule of St. Benedict, stating that the care of the sick must rank above and before all else, the Benedictine Sisters have profoundly shaped the landscape of health care in our state; and

WHEREAS, St. Alexis Medical Center has adopted the mission "To receive all as Christ," guiding its staff and practitioners in delivering compassionate, patient-centered care to all who seek their services; and

WHEREAS, the commitment of St. Alexis Medical Center to excellence and service has enhanced the quality of life for countless North Dakota residents for 140 years, becoming an integral part of the community's health and wellness.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
MAY 6, 2025, ST. ALEXIUS MEDICAL CENTER 140TH ANNIVERSARY
in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE