

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor
CITY OF JAMESTOWN
NORTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, Connie J. Ova, Certified Economic Developer, began employment with the Jamestown/Stutsman County Development Corporation in 2002 as Training and Projects Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Connie J. Ova accepted the position of Chief Executive Officer of the JSDC in November of 2003; and

WHEREAS, Connie J. Ova received the Governor's Choice Award for Professional Developer of the Year in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Connie J. Ova has been instrumental in developing partnerships among many community entities; and

WHEREAS, Connie J. Ova has aided with the creation of over 1,400 jobs in the Jamestown and Stutsman County area; and

WHEREAS, Connie J. Ova has assisted in the recruitment and retention of over seventy-five businesses in the Jamestown and Stutsman County area; and

WHEREAS, Connie J. Ova has overseen the development and business recruitment for the I-94 Business Park, Bloom Business Park, Airport Park, and the Spiritwood Energy Park; and

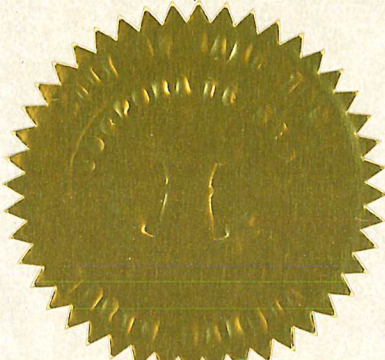
WHEREAS, Connie J. Ova has served as an appointed member of the North Dakota State Water Commission; and

WHEREAS, Connie J. Ova has shown unparalleled dedication to Jamestown and Stutsman County development; and

WHEREAS, Connie J. Ova is retiring December 31, 2023, after 21 years with the Jamestown/Stutman Development Corporation;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Dwaine Heinrich, Mayor of the City of Jamestown, do hereby proclaim that forever, the **21st day of December 2023** be known as **Connie J. Ova Day** in the City of Jamestown, North Dakota

IN WITNESS THEROF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Jamestown, North Dakota on the 20th day of December 2023.



Dwaine Heinrich

Dwaine Heinrich, Mayor