



Proclamation
Recognizing the Contributions of
Pastor James Bzoskie to the Hastings Community

WHEREAS, Pastor James Bzoskie founded Cornerstone Bible Church in 1983 in the City of Hastings and faithfully served as its Senior Pastor; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Bzoskie provided chaplain services to the Hastings Police and Fire Departments beginning in 1979, offering spiritual guidance, encouragement, and support on a weekly basis; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Bzoskie also provided chaplain services to the Dakota County Sheriff's Office and ministered to inmates at the Dakota County Jail, leading faith services and serving as a consistent beacon of hope; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Bzoskie was known for always seeing the good in others, offering prayer to those in need, and serving the community as a compassionate and dedicated servant leader; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Bzoskie was a devoted family man who took great pride in the children he raised with his wife, Charlie; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Bzoskie was a cornerstone of the City of Hastings, demonstrating deep pride in the community he served by attending city events, offering prayer, and reminding residents of the values that contribute to a strong and vibrant City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Hastings City Council that January 10, 2026, is hereby proclaimed **Pastor James Bzoskie Day**, in honor of his lifelong service and selfless acts of kindness to the Hastings community.



Mary D. Fasbender

Mary D. Fasbender, Mayor