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Mayor
A Message from the

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Dear Friends,

The City of Grand Forks has made some incredible strides since April 1997. Many people thought it might be impossible for our community to come back from the worst disaster our citizens had ever faced. But we persevered – we didn't give up – and we proved the impossible was possible. We kept the faith.

We are proud of the efforts put forth by those who believed in our city and our future. Grand Forks can now boast of new housing, new schools, a renovated business community, record sales tax collections and above all, a multi-million dollar flood-protection project that ensures our residents will be better protected in the future.

Grand Forks has experienced growth – business and personal – that is a direct result of the 1997 flood. Our City Council, community leaders and citizens realized that things would never be the same. But instead of letting that discourage our community, we used that motivation to bring us to new heights.

I hope you will enjoy your visit to Grand Forks. You will find a community that is vibrant and teeming with opportunities. We are a city with thousands of stories to tell – about the successes, the innovation and the vision to bring us to where we are today.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Brown, Mayor
City of Grand Forks, ND

