



The City of Minneapolis

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

By Frey, Reich, Gordon, B. Johnson, Yang, Warsame, Goodman, Glidden, Cano, Bender, Quincy, A. Johnson, Palmisano

Honoring

Tony Hofstede

- WHEREAS: Tony Hofstede, a lifelong resident and a thirty year Minneapolis business owner married his high school sweetheart, Diane, a person who shares his values and commitment; and
- WHEREAS: Tony's core values were fundamental to the Hofstede family. The entire Hofstede family has shared a commitment to critical social issues, workers and women's rights, and civic engagement. From his father Albert Senior's influence and role in organizing for fair wages and workers' rights in the 1930's, to his brother Al Hofstede Junior's leadership as the Mayor of Minneapolis and Third Ward City Council Member, to brother Father John, sisters Carol and Mary, and his wife Diane's role as an eight year Minneapolis Third Ward City Council member and twenty year City of Minneapolis Library Board Trustee.; and
- WHEREAS: Tony was appointed to the City Long Range Improvement Committee (CLIC) by Third Ward City Alderman Richard Dick Miller in 1983; and
- WHEREAS: In 1990, Hofstede was elected to serve as the chair of CLIC; and
- WHEREAS: He has served on CLIC for 32 years, with 24 of them as Chair of the Committee, by far CLIC's longest serving member; and
- WHEREAS: Tony has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to Community Engagement through CLIC by leading by example and ensuring every committee member's voice could be heard; and
- WHEREAS: Tony had a near perfect attendance record at CLIC meetings missing only two meetings in the last eight years and encouraging strong participation and completion of all activities by other members; and
- WHEREAS: Tony mentored new members with patience and dignity and explained to them the significance of their service in making responsible recommendations for taking care of the capital infrastructure of the City and making it a better place for all; and
- WHEREAS: Tony served as an ambassador for CLIC and for the City of Minneapolis and encouraged members to think about the entire city and its residents by showing concern for the cost of services in terms of property tax and utility rate implications; and
- WHEREAS: Tony led CLIC with distinction, he fostered an environment of respect and learning and candor and most especially humor which made serving an enjoyable experience for all and all will agree that he will be greatly missed; and
- WHEREAS: Tony's plan now is to find other avenues to serve, spend more time with Diane, and continue to support leaders in our City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL:

THAT WE HONOR TONY HOFSTEDE'S COMMITMENT AND SERVICE TO THE CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS AND PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 27TH, 2015,

TONY HOFSTEDE DAY

Passed by the City Council this the
Twenty Seventh Day of February A.D. 2015

Barbara A. Johnson, *President of Council*

APPROVED:

Betsy Hodges, *Mayor*

ATTEST:

Casey Joe Carl, *City Clerk*