



The City of Minneapolis

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

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DESIGNATING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2013, AS “ELECTION JUDGE APPRECIATION DAY.”

- Whereas:** Election Judges are the “foot soldiers of democracy,” who, through their dedicated service, uphold election laws with integrity and accuracy, thereby maintaining public trust and confidence in free and fair elections that serve all voters equally and enable democracy to flourish; and
- Whereas:** Election Judges bring the expertise, dedication, experience, and professionalism which ensures that these important civic duties are performed consistently and conscientiously, which contributes to the enviable reputation enjoyed by the State of Minnesota as a national leader in voter turnout and participation; and
- Whereas:** Election Judges represent every facet of the City of Minneapolis, spanning the generational gap from high school students to senior citizens, and mirror the amazing diversity of our community; and
- Whereas:** An estimated 1,200+ Election Judges will work on November 5, 2013, to assure that 2013 Municipal Election is conducted according to the principles of freedom and liberty upon which this Nation and this State were founded, and it is appropriate to recognize those contributions.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Mayor & City Council of the City of Minneapolis do hereby designate Tuesday, November 5, 2013, as Election Judge Appreciation Day and extend their most sincere gratitude and appreciation to all Election Judges who have served and continue to serve their community in this important manner.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL THIS FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER 2013

BARBARA A. JOHNSON, *President of City Council*

APPROVED:

R.T. RYBAK, *Mayor*

ATTEST:

CASEY JOE CARL, *City Clerk*