



# The City of Minneapolis

## A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

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Honoring

### Honoring Richard J. Tuffs for 29 years of service to the City of Minneapolis

- WHEREAS: Rich Tuffs was hired by the Minneapolis City Clerk's Office on July 7, 1986 as the city's Forms Manager; and
- WHEREAS: Rich worked for the Community Crime Prevention/SAFE Division of the Minneapolis Police Department and a CCP Specialist and then promoted to Supervisor; and
- WHEREAS: Rich worked for the Division of Licenses and Consumer Services as a License Inspector and subsequently promoted to Lead License Inspector; and
- WHEREAS: Inspector Tuffs worked fanatically to hold all mobile license holders accountable to the city's regulatory standards, including taxi drivers, tow truck companies, ice cream trucks, pedal cars, and pedicabs, to name a few; and
- WHEREAS: over the years Rich received hundreds of compliments and complaints, both equally indicative of his uncompromising work ethic; and
- WHEREAS: Rich utilized the skills, knowledge and experience he gained from his decorated military career, beginning at age 17 when he spent 13 months in Vietnam as a Corporal in the United States Marines, his 26 years in the Army Reserve as First Sergeant, and his 1990-1991 tour in Iraq in the First Golf War; and
- WHEREAS: Rich, after 29 years of dedicated service to the City of Minneapolis, has decided to sell his house, leave the majority of his possessions and friends behind, and relocate to Florida to be closer to his children and 11 grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS: Rich will continue to pursue his passions which, in addition to hunting and fishing include his wife Cyndy, his family, and his country; and
- WHEREAS: although the chronic violators may be overjoyed to see him retire, he will be sorely missed by all his colleagues and co-workers who share a deep found respect for him;

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

THAT THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY PRESENT THIS  
HONORARY RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR SINCERE GRATITUDE AND  
APPRECIATION FOR THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS AND DEVOTED SERVICE MADE BY  
RICHARD J. TUFFS FOR THE PAST 29 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT RICH'S HARD WORK AND DEDICATION HAVE  
IMPROVED THE LIVES OF MANY CITIZENS OF MINNEAPOLIS AND THAT THE MEMBERS OF  
THE CITY COUNCIL WISH RICH AND CYNDY ALL THE BEST.

Passed by the City Council this the  
Fifth day of June A.D. 2015

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Barbara A. Johnson, *President of Council*

APPROVED:

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Betsy Hodges, *Mayor*

ATTEST:

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Casey Joe Carl, *City Clerk*