



The City of Minneapolis

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A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

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

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

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 Gulf 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. We wish Rich and Cyndy all the best.

Passed, June 5, 2015

Barbara Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Carl, City Clerk