

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS**

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Honoring Edythe Oliveto-Oates for 31 years of service to the City of Minneapolis.

Whereas, Edythe Oliveto-Oates served the City of Minneapolis for 31 years through her employment with the Minneapolis Community Development Agency and the Community Planning and Economic Development Department; and

Whereas, Edie served the City in many staff positions, most notably as a senior project coordinator in Residential and Real Estate Development; and

Whereas, Edie's knowledge, skills and dedication to her profession contributed to the successful implementation of a multitude of projects and programs that continue to provide enormous benefits to the residents and neighborhoods of Minneapolis; and

Whereas, Edie's long career with the City was marked by her exceptional ability to handle difficult cases, her dedication and productivity, her aptitude as a mentor and adviser to her colleagues, and her genuine concern for the neighborhoods and residents of the city; and

Whereas, among Edie's many notable accomplishments are her contributions to the acquisition and disposition of countless properties; the production of single-family homes throughout the city, through rehabilitation and new construction; the development of numerous housing policies and program guidelines; management of the Neighborhood Stabilization Program and the Home Ownership Works program; and the establishment of a long-standing and highly successful collaborative relationship with Hennepin County staff, resulting in the acquisition and redevelopment of hundreds of tax-forfeited properties; and

Whereas, Edie worked in some of the most distressed areas of the city and in many situations that benefited greatly from her deep knowledge of the City's housing programs and resources and her ability to respond quickly and appropriately to unexpected complications and challenges; and

Whereas, Edie's knowledge, skills, professional achievements, and dedication to producing quality housing have earned her the respect and affection of her colleagues and have resulted in many enduring friendships; and

Whereas, Edie is recognized as an exceptional employee not only by her co-workers but also by Minneapolis residents, neighborhood groups, developers, and her colleagues in other public and private entities; and

Whereas, Edie will retire from employment with the City of Minneapolis on July 14, 2015.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That on behalf of the citizens of the City of Minneapolis, the City Council honors and commends Edythe Oliveto-Oates for her service and thanks her for her many contributions to the quality of life within the city.

Be It Further Resolved that the members of the City Council wish Edie much happiness, good health and personal fulfillment during her retirement years.