



The City of Minneapolis



A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

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Glidden, Cano, Bender, Quincy, A. Johnson, and Palmisano

Celebrating the 40 Year Anniversary of Hill & Lake Press

- Whereas;** In January, 1976, East Isles neighbors Win & Binky Rockwell and Carol Lowenthal published the inaugural issue of EIRA News for the East Isles Residents Association; and
- Whereas;** Lowry Hill residents Jim & Susan Lenfestey, seeking a better way to get information to the neighborhood, joined with EIRA News to create a joint monthly neighborhood newspaper; and
- Whereas;** In March, 1976 the first issue of Hill & Lake Press was published, with Win Rockwell and Jim Lenfestey as community editors; and
- Whereas;** In July, 1976, the Kenwood-Isles neighborhood joined the newspaper with Jon Westby as their community editor; and
- Whereas;** In January, 1979 the Cedar-Isles-Dean neighborhood joined Hill & Lake Press with Rhoda Lewin as community editor, thus completing coverage of the four neighborhoods around Lake of the Isles and Cedar Lake that continues to this day; and
- Whereas;** Over 800 Hill and Lake residents have volunteered during the past 40 years to provide in-depth coverage for their neighbors of issues both big and small, upholding Hill and Lake Press's motto, "Where the biggies leave off..."; and
- Whereas;** In 1978, Hill & Lake Press published the first Kids Issue, organized by Holly Lewis, and during the next two decades over 400 children learned newspaper skills and the importance of community; and
- Whereas;** Hill & Lake Press has been the recipient of numerous awards from the Neighborhood Press Association, including best newspaper, best editorial coverage on a continuing basis, best graphic unit, best feature article, best on-going column, and best in-depth investigative article; and
- Whereas;** In the spring of 2002, with volunteer efforts waning, Jean Deatrick, assisted by Dorothy Childers, Jane Johnson, and Joyce Murphy, became the managing editor, a position she retains to this day, overseeing articles, art, photography, advertising, printing and distribution of 6,000 papers to individual households and local businesses each month; and

Whereas; The community owes a debt of gratitude to the many hundreds of dedicated volunteers who have contributed to Hill & Lake Press over the past 40 years and who continue to keep it vibrant.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

The Mayor and City Council hereby acknowledge and celebrate Hill & Lake Press, recognizing the important role neighborhood newspapers play in contributing to the interconnectedness of our city and communities.

Passed this the 13th Day of May, 2016

Barbara A. Johnson, President of the Council

APPROVED:

Betsy Hodges, Mayor

ATTEST:

Casey Carl, City Clerk