



The City of Minneapolis

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A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

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

Honoring Gary Warnberg for 27 Years of Service to the City of Minneapolis

Whereas, Gary Warnberg has had a distinguished career with the City of Minneapolis for over 27 years; serving as only the fifth purchasing director in the history of the City; and

Whereas, Gary's institutional knowledge and understanding of the importance of balancing the needs of today with an eye toward the future contributed to professionalizing procurement practices for the City; and

Whereas, Gary has served as the delegate Chair of the Permanent Review Committee (PRC) since 1992, reviewing all Requests for Proposals (RFP) for services estimated to exceed \$50,000; and

Whereas, Gary's leadership and commitment to the environment led Minneapolis to become one of the first cities in the United States to adopt a comprehensive Environmental Purchasing Policy in 2008; and

Whereas, Gary's City friends and colleagues will miss his hard work and leadership on behalf of the City, but will miss even more his respectful nature, his commitment to be a role model and mentor, his calm demeanor, and hearing him say, "it is what it is"; and

Whereas, Gary has always been a dedicated family man; he is making his wife work another year while no longer having a chauffeur, after 27 years with the City he is considering a significantly long Honey-Do list, he is seeking new and exciting volunteer gigs, he is learning to cook, and he is doing his wife's bidding for their favorite family charity; and

Whereas, Gary will no longer be concerned with the Uniform Municipal Contracting Act (UMCA) and will pay far more attention to the United States Golf Association (USGA); and

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Minneapolis:

That the Minneapolis City Council does hereby present this Honorary Resolution in recognition and appreciation for the many contributions and improvements made by Gary Warnberg during his 27 years of service to the City of Minneapolis.

Be It Further Resolved that the members of the City Council wish Gary continued success, happiness, good health and personal fulfillment during his retirement years.

Passed, May 27, 2016

Barbara Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Carl, City Clerk