



The City of Minneapolis

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A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

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

**Honoring Carolyn H. Roby for 22 years of service
to the Minneapolis Workforce Council**

Whereas, Carolyn began her career at Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis in 1980, and she is a trusted colleague who has been committed, connected, and invested in helping Wells Fargo have a positive impact in the community, with team members, and customers. Carolyn has been with Community Relations for most of her career helping Wells Fargo to navigate many changes, including name changes and mergers; and

Whereas, Carolyn has served on numerous Wells Fargo initiatives and task forces over the years, in addition to her leadership in the community. Most recently, Carolyn led Wells Fargo's Market Priorities Workgroup as part of the Strategic Philanthropy Steering Committee, which will provide an important roadmap and tools for market leaders and team members to do more focused giving in their communities; and

Whereas, Carolyn serves as a board member of the Opus Foundation; and

Whereas, Carolyn has served as a board member of the Minnesota Council on Foundations, the Children's Theatre Company and the Loft; and

Whereas, Carolyn has served on the Minneapolis Workforce Council since 1994 and has been Chair for 10 of those years; and

Whereas, through her work on the Minneapolis Workforce Council, Carolyn has continued to keep Minneapolis residents' interests at the forefront of many iterations of employment and training programs over the years with her leadership and focus on equity in employment, helping thousands of Minneapolis residents find career paths and reach self-sufficiency; and

Whereas, Carolyn has played an integral role in developing and supporting an effective network of community-based service delivery organizations within the City of Minneapolis; and

Whereas, under Carolyn's active leadership, the City of Minneapolis Employment and Training has earned numerous awards, commendations, certificates of appreciation and recognition for outstanding service delivery, efficiency, and effectiveness – most notably the nationally recognized STEP-UP Program, providing 21,000 internships since inception; and

Whereas, Carolyn has earned the respect of her colleagues in workforce development for her unwavering commitment to a responsive, high-quality community-based delivery system.

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

That we commend Carolyn H. Roby for her years of outstanding service with Wells Fargo and the Minneapolis Workforce Council and her commitment to deliver world class employment and training services to the residents and employers in Minneapolis and for her untiring work on behalf of the well-being of families, youth, neighborhoods, communities and the state to close Minnesota's economic and employment disparities.

Be It Further Resolved that we wish Carolyn much happiness in retirement, and the Council and the Mayor extend their sincere hope for many more years of continued engagement with the community and quality time with friends and family.

Passed, May 27, 2016

Barbara Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Carl, City Clerk