



The City of Minneapolis
A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

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HONORING MAYOR AL HOFSTEDE

- Whereas:** Mayor Hofstede was born in Minneapolis on September 25, 1940 and graduated from the College of St. Thomas 1974; and
- Whereas:** Mayor Hofstede served on the Minneapolis City Council from 1968-1970 and was subsequently appointed as the second chairman of the Metropolitan Council from 1971 to 1973; and
- Whereas:** Mayor Hofstede became the City of Minneapolis's 41st Mayor, its youngest and its first Catholic, in 1973 and again in 1978; and
- Whereas:** Mayor's Hofstede's passion while in office was housing, especially affordable housing for lower-income residents; and
- Whereas:** Mayor Hofstede was instrumental securing downtown Minneapolis as the location for the new St. Thomas campus; and
- Whereas:** Mayor Hofstede began the renaissance along the Mississippi river and saw to the early stages of its revitalization for all Minneapolis residents; and
- Whereas:** Mayor Hofstede's commitment to our community was exemplified by playing a key role in the founding of Catholic Eldercare, a nursing home and assisted-living complex in northeast Minneapolis; and
- Whereas:** Mayor Hofstede's remained active in the community after his public service, as the chair of the Minneapolis Public Housing Authority and as a board member of Catholic Charities and, in 1981, founded North State Advisors which focused on lobbying and consulting; and
- Whereas:** Mayor Hofstede represented the Minnesota civic ideal and saw public service not as a job but as "a commitment you make."

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That the Mayor & City Council hereby honor Mayor Al Hofstede's legacy of advocacy, social justice, and public service to the people of Minneapolis and that he be recognized as a pillar of our community and a shining example of the civic pride he exemplified.

Passed this the Seventeenth day of September, 2016
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BARBARA A. JOHNSON, *President of Council*

APPROVED:

BETSY HODGES, *Mayor*

ATTEST:

CASEY JOE CARL, *City Clerk*

