

PROPOSED RESOLUTION  
of the  
City of Minneapolis

By Goodman

**Naming the “Metrodome Plaza” as “Charles R. Krusell Memorial Plaza.”**

Whereas, the plaza east of the Metrodome has never been officially named, but is generally known as “Metrodome Plaza”; and

Whereas, Charles R. Krusell was a leader in land assembly and development of the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome; and

Whereas, Mr. Krusell was also a leader in many other significant development projects in the City of Minneapolis including:

- 42 public housing highrises, which provided more affordable housing for seniors per capita than any other American city
- The affordable housing developed by the Greater Minneapolis Housing Corporation (GMHC) and Community Housing Development Corporation (CHDC), both of which he helped found
- Urban renewal projects, including Milwaukee Avenue in the Seward neighborhood
- Mill Place, the first historic warehouse to be redeveloped along the Central Riverfront, which spurred further redevelopment in the area
- The former Federal Reserve Bank building, the Minneapolis Convention Center and the Northwestern National Life Insurance Building; and

Whereas, despite Mr. Krusell’s work in community building, not one building, street, or public plaza bears his name; and

Whereas, naming the “Metrodome Plaza” as “Charles R. Krusell Memorial Plaza” would be a fitting tribute to his professional career;

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

That the “Metrodome Plaza” be named “Charles R. Krusell Memorial Plaza.”

Be It Further Resolved that the date of passage of this resolution, March 30, 2007 be designated as “Charles R. Krusell Day” in Minneapolis.