



CITY OF BLAINE

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ROBERT G. FISKE

WHEREAS, the Spring Lake Park-Blaine-Mounds View Fire Department is the largest volunteer fire department in Anoka and Ramsey Counties and second largest in the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, it is the privilege of Blaine citizens to recognize the public service of Robert G. Fiske who joined the Spring Lake Park-Blaine-Mounds View Fire Department in 1987, as a volunteer firefighter; and

WHEREAS, Battalion Chief Fiske was a key member of the Fire Department and during his tenure, served as Battalion Chief, District Chief, Captain, Fire Apparatus Operator, served on the Board of Directors, Relief Association Board, Grievance and Safety Committee and North Metro Chemical Assessment Team; and

WHEREAS, Battalion Chief Fiske was certified at the Firefighter II, level in 2003, Emergency Medical Technician level in 1998, Emergency Manager in 2005 and Hazardous Material Technician in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Battalion Chief Fiske completed numerous specialized training courses and seminars pertaining to firefighting, hazardous materials, EMS and emergency management; and

WHEREAS, during his years of service, Battalion Chief Fiske responded to more than 5,412 fire calls and attended over 1,274 weekly drills. He received several commendations in recognition of his commitment to fire protection and the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Blaine acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, the dedicated and loyal service of Battalion Chief Fiske who retired on April 8, 2017 after 30 years of service to the citizens of our City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Blaine to be affixed on this 20th day of April, 2017

Tom Ryan
Mayor