



CITY OF BLAINE

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GORDON F. 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 Gordon F. Fiske who joined the Spring Lake Park-Blaine-Mounds View Fire Department in 1995, resigned in 2002 and rejoined in 2008 for a total of 13 years as a volunteer firefighter; and

WHEREAS, Gordy was a key member of the Fire Department and during his tenure, served as a firefighter, and

WHEREAS, Gordy was certified at the Firefighter II and First Responder levels in 2009, and

WHEREAS, Gordy completed numerous specialized training courses and seminars about various areas of firefighting, and

WHEREAS, during his years of service, Gordy responded to more than 1,628 fire calls and attended over 669 weekly drills. He received several commendations including “Outstanding Firefighter of the year” and the “Award of Merit” for the most public education hours and most drills attended. Gordy also served on the grievance committee and 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 Firefighter Gordon Fiske who retired on February 29, 2016 after 13 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 21st day of April 2016.

Tom Ryan
Mayor