



## CITY OF BLAINE

# P ROCLAMATION

**MICHAEL L. SCHAAF**

**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 Michael L. Schaaf who joined the Spring Lake Park-Blaine-Mounds View Fire Department on March 2004 as a volunteer firefighter; and

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Schaaf was a key member of the fire department; and

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Schaaf was certified at the Firefighter II level in 2007 and First Responder level in 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Schaaf completed numerous specialized training courses and seminars about various areas of firefighting including Fire Apparatus Operator, Ice and Water Rescue and Hazardous Materials Technician; and

**WHEREAS**, during his years of service, Firefighter Schaaf responded to more than 946 fire calls, attended over 374 weekly drills and participated in 127 public relations events. 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 Firefighter Michael Schaaf who retired on March 13, 2017 after 11 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017.

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Tom Ryan, Mayor