



CITY OF BLAINE

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DONALD J. SWANSON

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 Donald (Don) J. Swanson who joined the Spring Lake Park-Blaine-Mounds View Fire Department in 2000, as a volunteer firefighter; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Swanson was a key member of the Fire Department and during his tenure, served as Fire Motor Operator and was on the Personnel Committee; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Swanson was certified at the Firefighter II level in 2003, Emergency Medical Technician level in 2006, and CPR Instructor in 2012; and

WHEREAS, during his years of service, Firefighter Swanson responded to more than 1,936 fire calls and attended over 523 weekly drills.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Blaine acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, the dedicated and loyal service of Firefighter Swanson who retired on September 9, 2019 after 19 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 4th day of November, 2019

Tom Ryan, Mayor