

BASSETT CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 13-__

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR SERVICES OF DAVID HANSON
TO THE BASSETT CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission (the "Commission") is a joint powers organization formed by the cities of Crystal, Golden Valley, Medicine Lake, Minneapolis, Minnetonka, New Hope, Plymouth, Robbinsdale and St. Louis Park; and

WHEREAS, the Commission serves as the duly constituted watershed management organization for the Bassett Creek watershed pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 103B.201-103B.253 (the "Metropolitan Area Surface Water Management Act"); and

WHEREAS, under said Act, and the Commission's joint powers agreement, the Commission is charged with responsibility for the management of storm water to protect persons and property from flooding and to protect and preserve the water quality of lakes, streams and wetlands of the Bassett Creek Watershed and downstream receiving waters; and

WHEREAS, David Hanson has served as the Alternate Commissioner from the City of Golden Valley from 1997 to 2001, and served as Commissioner and Treasurer for the Commission from 2001 to 2004 when he transitioned again to Alternate Commissioner to the present; and

WHEREAS, David Hanson has generously given of his time and talents, without compensation, to serve the public and to protect the environment; and

WHEREAS, his commitment to the water quality of Sweeney Lake, citizen education and citizen responsibility for lake concerns has been a priority; and

WHEREAS, he advocated for modifications to Schaper Park Pond to improve its sediment and phosphorus removal capabilities, and urged the installation of the skimmer that is now located at the pond outlet into Sweeney Lake; and

WHEREAS, David's efforts during the design and reconstruction of Highway 100 helped ensure that the project included water quality treatment to minimize the impact of the construction on stormwater runoff quality and providing protection to Sweeney Lake; and

WHEREAS, David Hanson has been an advocate for the improved health of the waters of the Bassett Creek Watershed and has devoted many hours to implementing the goals and policies of the organization; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission that the Board, on behalf of the Commission, its member cities and the public hereby express their sincere and grateful appreciation to David Hanson for his distinguished service to the public.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission this 20th day of November, 2013.

Chair

ATTEST:

Secretary