

CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS
COUNCIL RESOLUTION

August 23, 2023

No. 23-54

Proclamation

PROCLAMATION HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF JAN GIBSON TALBOT

WHEREAS, Jan Gibson Talbot dedicated herself to the service of the City of Falcon Heights, striving to make it a better place for all its residents; and

WHEREAS, she served with distinction on the City of Falcon Heights City Council from 1992 to 2000, shaping policy, advocating for the best interests of the community, and ensuring that the city flourished during her tenure; and

WHEREAS, prior to her time on the City Council, Jan Gibson Talbot showcased her commitment to equality, justice, and fairness through her invaluable service on the Human Rights Commission, reinforcing the city's pledge to uphold the rights and dignity of all its citizens; and

WHEREAS, in her unwavering dedication to the welfare of the community, Jan Gibson Talbot founded HearthStone of Minnesota, establishing a legacy that would go on to uplift countless lives across the state; and

WHEREAS, her later years saw her contributing her vast expertise and leadership to the Mille Lacs Academy as its Executive Director, nurturing and guiding the institution with the same passion she brought to every endeavor; and

WHEREAS, in the early stages of her illustrious career, Jan Gibson Talbot held pivotal roles at the state level in Minnesota, her insights and dedication leaving an indelible mark on the state's social service landscape; and

WHEREAS, Jan Gibson Talbot displayed a relentless passion for community involvement, earning the respect and admiration of her peers, constituents, and all who were privileged to work alongside her; and

WHEREAS, beyond her civic duties, Jan was a beacon of strength, compassion, and resilience, teaching us all the meaning of courage as she battled cancer with unwavering determination and grace; and

WHEREAS, her passing on August 18, 2023, marks the loss of a remarkable community leader, a steadfast advocate for justice, and a beloved figure in the City of Falcon Heights;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor, Randall C. Gustafson, on behalf of the City Council of the City of Falcon Heights, Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 23, 2023, as:

"JAN GIBSON TALBOT DAY"

in the City of Falcon Heights. We urge all residents to reflect upon Jan's invaluable contributions to our community, her enduring legacy of public service, and the lessons of perseverance and hope she instilled in us all.

Moved by:

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Approved by:

Randall C. Gustafson
Mayor



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Attested by:

Jack Linehan
City Administrator

