

City of Lake Elmo
Washington County, Minnesota

Resolution 2000- 043

A Resolution Supporting
"Minnesota Cities: Building Quality Communities"
and declaring October 8th through October 14th as
"Minnesota Cities Week in the City of Lake Elmo"

WHEREAS, the top values and priorities of citizens include safety, family, job opportunities, health, the well-being of children, and recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, many of the services cities provide directly enhance those citizen priorities; and

WHEREAS, the connection between city services and how they benefit citizen priorities and concerns is not always understood by citizens; and

WHEREAS it is one of the responsibilities of city officials to ensure legislators, media and citizens understand their governments through open and frequent communication using various avenues and means; and

WHEREAS, it is important to encourage citizens to actively participate in city government, to share their views, and to work in partnership with city officials to ensure that the needs of the community are met; and

WHEREAS, partnerships developed between citizens and city officials can result in greater understanding of the connection between Minnesota's high quality of life and the services provided by Minnesota cities, as well as in greater trust by citizens in the efforts of their city government.

Now, therefore be it resolved that the City of Lake Elmo hereby declares its commitment to join in the "Minnesota Cities: Building Quality Communities" statewide educational effort in cooperation with our fellow members of the League of Minnesota Cities. We hereby designate Mary Kueffner, City Administrator as the City of Lake Elmo's key contact for this effort, and will inform the League of Minnesota Cities of this designation.

Adopted by the Lake Elmo City Council this 5th day of September 2000.


Lee Hunt, Mayor

Attest:


Mary Kueffner, City Administrator