



## **MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION HONORING STATE REPRESENTATIVE CONNIE BERNARDY**

**WHEREAS**, Representative Connie Bernardy is retiring from the Minnesota House of Representatives after serving with distinction for sixteen years; and

**WHEREAS**, during her tenure in the Minnesota House of Representatives, Representative Bernardy has served on the Transportation Policy Committee, Education Finance, Transportation, Rules, Ways and Means, Elections, Taxes, State and Local Government and Veterans committees; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2019, Representative Bernardy has served as Chair of the House Higher Education Finance Policy Committee, where she has championed student access to higher education; and

**WHEREAS**, during her time in the Legislature, Representative Bernardy has been instrumental in advocating and obtaining funding for Highway 65 and Highway 47 safety improvements and for the new F-Line Bus Rapid Transit line connecting Spring Lake Park to Downtown Minneapolis, scheduled to begin in 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, when MnDOT denied a dual-right turn lane on westbound 81<sup>st</sup> Avenue at the intersection of Highway 65, Representative Bernardy sprung into action to advocate on the City's behalf, resulting in MnDOT reversing its decision and saving the Hy-Vee project in Spring Lake Park; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her career, Representative Bernardy has been a friend and a trusted partner with the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Robert Nelson, Mayor of the City of Spring Lake Park, do hereby declare Monday, December 5, 2022 as

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in the City of Spring Lake Park and, on behalf of all our residents, do hereby express our heartfelt appreciation for her tireless service to the residents of Spring Lake Park and the State of Minnesota and wish her the very best in all of her future endeavors.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Spring Lake Park to be affixed this fifth day of December, two thousand twenty two.

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Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Daniel Buchholtz, City Clerk