



MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
REMEMBRANCE DAY
APRIL 26, 2021

WHEREAS, every citizen in Spring Lake Park has been severely impacted since the first case of COVID-19 was diagnosed in Ramsey County on March 5, 2020 and in Anoka County on March 10, 2020, as together we have dealt valiantly with the death of loved ones, sickness, uncertainty, social isolation, economic upheaval, unemployment and other challenges of every kind and scale; and

WHEREAS, none have been impacted more by COVID-19 than those who have succumbed to the disease and their spouses, children, parents, siblings, close friends and other loved ones, who have our deepest and most sincere sympathy during this difficult time; and

WHEREAS, over the last twelve months our hearts were broken by the loss of each of the 821 Ramsey County and 413 Anoka County residents who died from COVID-19, each of whom continues to be missed by their loved ones, friends, neighbors, co-workers and communities, and

WHEREAS, we pause to remember all 6,962 individuals who have died from the disease across our state, as well as their families and family; and

WHEREAS, we deeply appreciate the ongoing work and sacrifice over the last twelve months of each of our police officers, firefighters, public health and private healthcare workers, senior care facility workers, public works employees, emergency management staff, teachers and other government professionals who have selflessly dedicated themselves to the local, state and national response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, we appreciate and remember the family members and friends who have cared for and supported their sick loved ones when they were ill or who have worked long hours in the service of others, as well as the citizens and guests of our community who have done their part to slow the spread of COVID-19 by wearing a mask, social distancing, washing hands, limiting trips outside the home, and following CDC guidelines to protect those around us.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Nelson, Mayor of the City of Spring Lake Park, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2021, the 12-month anniversary of the first COVID-19 case diagnosed in Spring Lake Park, as

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in the City of Spring Lake Park and encourage everyone in our community to support and protect one another as we enter what we all hope and pray will be the final chapter of the coronavirus pandemic in our community.

Dated this 19th day of April, two thousand twenty-one.

Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daniel R. Buchholtz, City Clerk

