



**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION  
HONORING ANOKA COUNTY ATTORNEY TONY PALUMBO**

**WHEREAS**, Tony Palumbo has served the Anoka County Attorney's Office with distinction, first as an Assistant County Attorney from 1979 to 2010 and as County Attorney from 2011 to 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Tony Palumbo has been involved in many areas in his time with the County Attorney's Office, including juvenile matters, prosecuting child abuse cases, representing Anoka County in State and Federal litigation and serving as chief legal counsel to the Anoka County Board of Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, under Tony Palumbo's leadership, the Anoka County Attorney's Office created the county's first specialty drug court, expanded a special court program supporting veterans struggling with chemical or mental health issues, and implemented initiatives to combat elder abuse, domestic violence and the opioid epidemic; and

**WHEREAS**, Tony Palumbo has been honored for his service throughout his career, notably being named Volunteer of the Year in 2006 by the Lawyers Board of Professional Responsibility, the Public Attorney Award of Excellence by the Minnesota State Bar Association in 2010, Attorney of the Year in 2013 by Minnesota Lawyer, and the MCAA Johnson Distinguished Service Award in 2017 by the Minnesota County Attorneys Association; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his career, Tony Palumbo has been a great partner with the City of Spring Lake Park and the Spring Lake Park Police Department.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Robert Nelson, Mayor of the City of Spring Lake Park, do hereby declare Monday, December 19, 2022 as

**TONY PALUMBO DAY**

in the City of Spring Lake Park and, on behalf of all our residents, do hereby express our heartfelt appreciation for his decades of service to Anoka County and wish him the very best in all of his 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 19th day of December, two thousand twenty two.

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Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Daniel Buchholtz, City Clerk