



**PROCLAMATION HONORING
BOB AND KEN PACE OF PACE'S TIRE & SERVICE CENTER**

WHEREAS, Pace's Tire & Service Center located at 1247 South Robert Street is the oldest family-owned business on South Robert Street in West St. Paul; and

WHEREAS, Bob & Ken Pace are third generation owners of the gas station and automotive business started in 1960 by their father and grandfather, Dave and Chuck Pace. Both brothers graduated from technical college to become ASE certified auto mechanics and have been working at the shop as full-time mechanics since the mid-1980's; and

WHEREAS, they offer full service at the pumps, window washing and tire pressure checks, as well as bumper-to-bumper auto work on foreign and domestic vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Pace's is a well-loved West St. Paul business, with current employees serving the third and fourth generation of those helped in the beginning; and

WHEREAS, throughout its sixty plus years, Pace's has been a reliable and consistent business with outstanding customer service and dedicated staff and owners; and

WHEREAS, Pace's has made significant contributions to the West St. Paul community, supporting the local school district and non-profits, such as Beyond the Yellow Ribbon. Bob Pace also served as a councilmember from 2017-2019; and

WHEREAS, Pace's has sold to new owners and they understand the legacy of the location and plan to retain high level customer service and the small-town feel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor David J. Napier, and members of the City Council of the City of West St. Paul do recognize and hereby proclaim June 12, 2023 as

BOB AND KEN PACE DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of West St Paul, Minnesota, to be affixed on this 12th day of June 2023.

David J. Napier, Mayor