

CITY OF WEST ST. PAUL
PROCLAMATION HONORING THOMAS ALBERT HOBAN
MARCH 25, 2019

WHEREAS, Thomas Albert Hoban of West St. Paul, Minnesota, was a lifetime resident of West St. Paul who dedicated a lifetime of service to his community and took pride in being a WWII Army Air Corp Veteran; and

WHEREAS, Thomas was instrumental in the progress and development of the city of West St. Paul, including construction of the ice arena, and had a long career of service to his community including:

1960	Mayor's Civil Service Advisory Committee Chairman
1961-1965	Police Commissioner
1963-1965	Police Commission Chairman
1962	Mayor's Annexation Committee Chairman
1962-1968	Councilperson
1965-1967	Councilperson Mayor Pro-Tem
1969-1972	Charter Commission Vice Chairman
1970-1972	Ice Arena Committee Chairman
1972-1985	City Manager
1987-2011	Planning Commissioner (Vice Chair 2004-2009)
1993-1997	Golf Course Committee Chairman
1996-1997	Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
1997-1998	South Robert Street Task Force Chairman
1999-2000	Livable Committee Task Force

WHEREAS, Thomas was hired as City Manager in July 1972 with a starting salary of \$18,000 and retired in 1985, after a tenure of thirteen years in the position; and

WHEREAS, after his retirement, Thomas continued using his knowledge and history of West St. Paul as a great asset to the Planning Commission when serving from 1987 to 2010; and

WHEREAS, Thomas advised and mentored many Mayors and Councilmembers of West St. Paul who valued his knowledge and opinions and affectionately referred to him as the *"Good Godfather."*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Honorable Mayor David Napier and members of the City Council of the City of West St. Paul do recognize Thomas Albert Hoban for being a dedicated public servant to the City of West St. Paul and a great mentor and friend to many people in our community. His dedication to the City of West St. Paul helped make this community a great place to live. Thomas Albert Hoban will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of West St. Paul, Minnesota, this 25th day of March 2019.

David J. Napier, Mayor