CITY OF CALEDONIA, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION 2017-002

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CHARLES "CHUCK" GAVIN, FIRE CHIEF, FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO FIRE PROTECTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY IN CALEDONIA, MINNESOTA

WHEREAS, the City of Caledonia is desirous of recognizing long-term employees; and

WHEREAS, Charles Gavin, joined the City of Caledonia as a firefighter on September 9, 1991; and

WHEREAS, Charles Gavin was selected as second assistant fire chief on January 11, 1999, and was reappointed as second assistant fire chief in 2000 and 2001; and

WHEREAS, Charles Gavin was selected as fire chief on January 14, 2002, and served as fire chief of the Caledonia Fire Department for 15 years until December 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, during Charles Gavin's tenure as fire chief he was a strong advocate for the Caledonia Fire Department and its firefighters; and

WHEREAS, Charles Gavin spearheaded efforts to update the Caledonia Fire Department's trucks and equipment, including obtaining a grant for 800 MHz radios and a 2010 Assistance to Firefighters Grant award for \$126,146 to purchase self-contained breathing apparatus and related equipment for 22 firefighters; and

WHEREAS, under Charles Gavin's leadership, the Caledonia Fire Department obtained a class four rating from the Insurance Services Office (ISO);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Caledonia City Council hereby recognizes and thanks Charles Gavin for his many years of leadership and contributions to the Caledonia Fire Department.

ADOPTED by the Caledonia City Council this 23.4 day of January 2017.

DeWayne "Tank" Schroeder, Mayor

ATTEST

Adam G. Swann, Clerk-Administrator

STATE OF MINNESOTA) COUNTY OF HOUSTON) CITY OF CALEDONIA)
Adam Swann, city clerk and administrator of the City of Caledonia, do hereby certify that this s a true and correct transcript of the resolution that was adopted at a meeting held on the 23 rd day of January, 2017, the original of which is on file in this office. I further certify that 5 members voted in favor of this resolution and that 5 members were present and voting. Signed 42/23/17