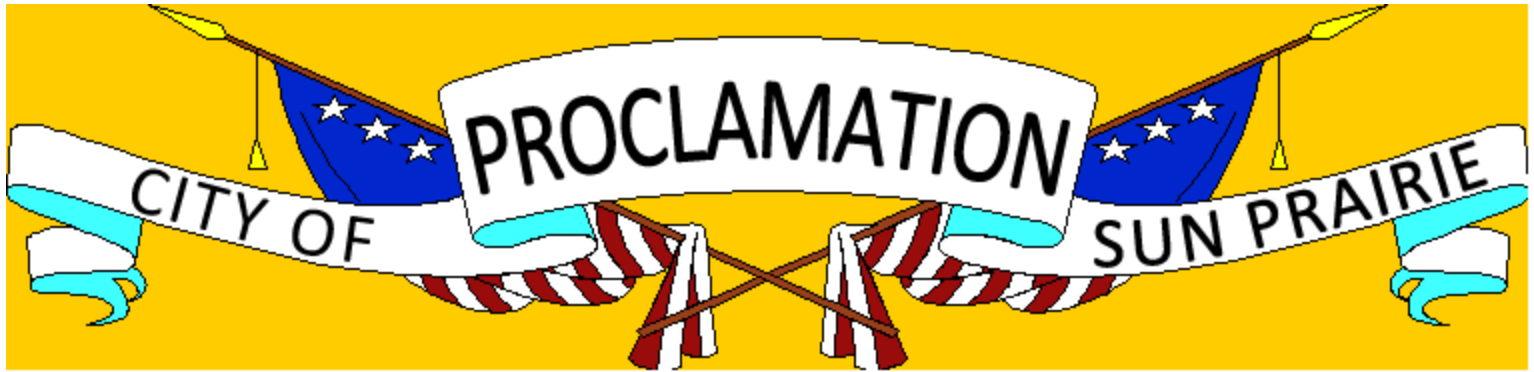




WHEREAS, the City of Sun Prairie is proud to recognize State Representative Gary Hebl for his 18 years of service on the Wisconsin State Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Gary is a lifelong resident of Sun Prairie and was first elected in 2004 to represent Wisconsin's 46th Assembly District and earlier this year, announced he would not seek election to a tenth term; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his outstanding service to the people of Sun Prairie and the rest of the 46th Assembly District, Gary has dedicated his time to various community organizations in Sun Prairie including serving in various leadership roles on various boards: member of the Sun Prairie Media Center Commission (1978 – present), former member and President of the Sun Prairie Chamber of Commerce Board (2004-2006), former trustee and former President of the Sun Prairie Public Library Board of Trustees (1979-1983), current member and former President of the Sun Prairie Optimist Club, former President of the YMCA Board of Directors, and former trustee of the Sacred Hearts Parish Council; and

WHEREAS, Gary has also received several awards for his service and accomplishments including: the James J. Reininger Lifetime Achievement Award (2008), Friend of Access Award from the Wisconsin Association of Public Channels (2007 and 2010), Sun Prairie Exchange Club Book of Golden Deeds Award (2003), Sun Prairie Chamber of Commerce Judith Krivsky Business Person of the Year Award (2002) and Sun Prairie Business and Education Partnership Outstanding Small Business of the Year (2001); and

WHEREAS, during his time in office, Gary committed his efforts to helping working class families, protecting the environment, funding public education, and ensuring affordable health care for all, and

WHEREAS, the City of Sun Prairie is grateful for Gary's years of service as Sun Prairie's State Representative and for his dedication to serving the Sun Prairie community.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, I, Paul T Esser, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, hereby congratulate Gary Hebl on his retirement and thank him for his years of service to the Sun Prairie and greater Sun Prairie community.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sun Prairie to be affixed on this the 6th day of December, 2022.

Paul Esser, Mayor