

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Deputy County Manager Johanna Berg has worked in public service for over 40 years and with Ramsey County for the last 14 years, beginning as the county's first Chief Information Officer (CIO) and ending as a Deputy County Manager; and

WHEREAS, Johanna led Information Services as the CIO to focus on core services and technologies, built out a service management strategy, improved asset and vendor management, developed and strengthened enterprise IT governance and enhanced the department's customer service orientation through increased transparency and communication; and

WHEREAS, Johanna moved Ramsey County forward on an IT maturity continuum by establishing new county wide roles and functions including Chief Technology Officer, Chief Information Security Officer, IT Project Management, an Application Portfolio and the Open Data Portal; and

WHEREAS, Johanna has led countless strategic initiatives to advance county goals and to provide more efficient and effective services to internal customers and to county residents, she co- led the county's Incident Management Team, ensuring essential county services were effectively delivered through the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and civil unrest, demonstrating unwavering commitment, creativity and calm through periods of great uncertainty; and

WHEREAS, Johanna has consistently exemplified Ramsey County's vision, mission, goals, and core values and has upheld the highest ethical standards of her role; and

WHEREAS, Johanna worked with integrity, professionalism, dedication and fostered a strong and supportive culture at all levels throughout the county, Ramsey County thanks her for the time she spent helping others develop in the workplace by selflessly sharing advice and being a sounding board to help colleagues build their skills and confidence, and to advance their Ramsey County careers; and

WHEREAS, Johanna has accepted a new role as FORMER Deputy County Manager - Retired, where she will now pursue travelling, and fulfilling Barney's (Johanna's dog) dream to take him for a walk whenever he demands it; Now, Therefore, Be It

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners declares December 2, 2025, as Johanna Berg's Day in Ramsey County; and Be It Further

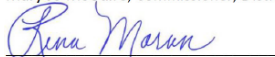
PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners thanks Johanna Berg on behalf of all constituents for her leadership, service, and dedication to foster truly a county of excellence where all are valued and can thrive.

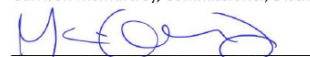

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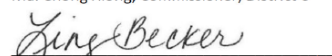

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