



BASSETT CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

Item 5A.
BCWMC 7-16-15

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR SERVICES OF JOHN O'TOOLE
TO THE BASSETT CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission (the "Commission") is a joint powers organization formed by the cities of Crystal, Golden Valley, Medicine Lake, Minneapolis, Minnetonka, New Hope, Plymouth, Robbinsdale and St. Louis Park; and

WHEREAS, the Commission serves as the duly constituted watershed management organization for the Bassett Creek watershed pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 103B.201-103B.253 (the "Metropolitan Area Surface Water Management Act"); and

WHEREAS, under said Act, and the Commission's joint powers agreement, the Commission is charged with responsibility for the management of storm water to protect persons and property from flooding and to protect and preserve the water quality of lakes, streams and wetlands of the Bassett Creek Watershed and downstream receiving waters; and

WHEREAS, John O'Toole served as a representative from the City of Medicine Lake for twenty five years from 1989 to 2015; as Commissioner from 1989 to 2001, Vice Chair in 2001, Commission Chair from 2002 to 2006, and as Alternate Commissioner from 2006 to 2015; and

WHEREAS, John O'Toole was instrumental in the development of the BCWMC's 2004 Second Generation Plan including service on the Second Generation Planning Committee and participated in the development of the BCWMC's Next Generation Plan in 2013 and 2014; and

WHEREAS, John O'Toole served as Chair of the Citizen's Advisory Group and as a member of various other committees during his service to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, John O'Toole gave generously of his time and talents, without compensation, to protect and improve the environment and to serve the public with integrity, vision, and respect for others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission, its member cities, and the public hereby express its sincere and grateful appreciation to John O'Toole for his distinguished service to the public.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission this 16th day of July, 2015.

Chair