PROCLAMATION EXTRA MILE DAY 2017

WHEREAS, Edina, Minnesota is a community which acknowledges that a special vibrancy exists within the entire community when its individual citizens collectively "go the extra mile" in personal effort, volunteerism, and service; and

WHEREAS, Edina, Minnesota is a community which encourages its citizens to maximize their personal contribution to the community by giving of themselves wholeheartedly and with total effort, commitment, and conviction to their individual ambitions, family, friends, and community; and

WHEREAS, Edina, Minnesota is a community which chooses to shine a light on and celebrate individuals and organizations within its community who "go the extra mile" in order to make a difference and lift up fellow members of their community; and

WHEREAS, Edina, Minnesota acknowledges the mission of Extra Mile America to create 575 Extra Mile cities in America and is proud to support "Extra Mile Day" on November 1, 2017.

NOW THEREFORE, the Edina City Council of Edina, Minnesota does hereby proclaim November 1, 2017 to be

EXTRA MILE DAY.

And urges each individual in the community to take time on this day to not only "go the extra mile" in his or her own life, but to also acknowledge all those who are inspirational in their efforts and commitment to make their organizations, families, community, country, or world a better place.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set by hand and caused the Seal of the City of Edina to be affixed this 17th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.

James B. Hovland, Mayor