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## **Former Rochester City Administrator Steve Kvenvold receives Bob Filson Award from CGMC**

ST. PAUL—Former Rochester City Administrator Steve Kvenvold was recognized by the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities (CGMC) Aug. 3 during the Coalition’s three-day summer conference in Fergus Falls for his distinguished rural leadership to Minnesota.

The Bob Filson Award for Distinguished Rural Leadership is given upon retirement to CGMC city managers/administrators who have displayed sound judgment in rural policy matters throughout their careers and made significant contributions to the CGMC.

Kvenvold retired from public service in May, after 28 years as the city administrator in Rochester. During his time as city administrator, Kvenvold was a strong supporter of the CGMC and helped advance many issues that have had a positive impact on communities throughout Greater Minnesota.

“Steve was a ‘silent pillar’ for the CGMC,” said Sara Carlson, mayor of Alexandria and president of the CGMC. “Although he was not always at the forefront, his behind-the-scenes contributions are a major reason why the city of Rochester has long been one of the CGMC’s most active and engaged members.”

CGMC is a nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy organization representing 90 cities outside of the Twin Cities metropolitan area. The Coalition educates legislators about issues important to Greater Minnesota.

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