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Eagle Lake City Administrator Jennifer Bromeland receives Excellence in Service Award from CGMC

ST. PAUL—Eagle Lake City Administrator Jennifer Bromeland was recognized by the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities (CGMC) July 25 during the Coalition’s three-day summer conference in Bemidji for her excellence in service to Greater Minnesota.

The Excellence in Service Award is given annually to city leaders who demonstrate knowledge, leadership and active participation in CGMC program areas over the past year.

Bromeland is an up-and-coming leader for the CGMC, particularly when it comes to helping to develop and promote solutions to the child care shortage that is stifling economic growth across the state. This session, she traveled to St. Paul to testify at legislative committee hearings regarding the child care crisis and its impact on rural communities. Her testimony was critical in helping legislators better understand the problem and see how a strong state investment in the CGMC’s proposed child care initiatives could help address it.

“The child care shortage is one of the biggest concerns for families and businesses in Greater Minnesota. Jennifer has really taken the bull by the horns and become a strong leader on finding ways to help stop the bleeding on the child care crisis,” said Ron Johnson, a member of the Bemidji City Council and president of the CGMC. “Her knowledge and passion on this issue has a huge impact on the CGMC’s efforts to find solutions to this growing problem.”

CGMC is a nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy organization representing 97 cities outside of the Twin Cities metropolitan area. The Coalition educates legislators about issues important to Greater Minnesota.

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