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St. Joseph Mayor Rick Schultz receives Excellence in Service Award from CGMC

ST. PAUL—St. Joseph Mayor Rick Schultz was recognized by the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities (CGMC) July 25 during the Coalition’s three-day summer conference in Bemidji for his 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.

Mayor Schultz has long been an active and engaged member of the CGMC. He previously served on the CGMC’s Board of Directors for several years and continues to stay involved in the organization by advocating in support of key priorities like Local Government Aid, infrastructure funding and economic development. In addition, he has provided testimony for legislative hearings on CGMC priorities and helped with recruitment efforts. Earlier this year, he also assisted in promoting the CGMC’s legislative goals by joining CGMC staff on media visits.

“It’s clear that Rick cares deeply about making sure that his city and other cities in Greater Minnesota have opportunities to grow and thrive,” said Ron Johnson, a member of the Bemidji City Council and president of the CGMC. “His efforts have not only advanced rural issues at the Legislature, but have also helped make the CGMC a stronger organization.”

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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