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## **Former Marshall City Councilor David Sturrock receives Jack Murray Award from CGMC**

ST. PAUL—Former Marshall City Councilor David Sturrock 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 Jack Murray Award is given to city officials who demonstrate knowledge, leadership, and active participation in CGMC program areas over their public service career. The award is named for Jack Murray, former mayor of International Falls, who was instrumental in the CGMC’s formation.

During his tenure on the Marshall City Council, Sturrock was actively involved in efforts to promote Greater Minnesota issues at the State Legislature. For several years, he served on the CGMC’s Board of Directors and was a key participant at the organization’s lobbying events and conferences. As a past co-chair of the CGMC Transportation Committee, he was particularly involved in transportation issues and often traveled to St. Paul to meet with legislators and testify at committee hearings in support of CGMC proposals on topics such as the need for more funding for city streets and the Corridors of Commerce program.

“David always brought a unique perspective to policy discussions and in finding ways to improve the CGMC,” said Ron Johnson, a member of the Bemidji City Council and president of the CGMC. “He was a thoughtful and conscientious advocate for his city and other Greater Minnesota communities.”

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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