CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

ITEM: Proclamation
Recognition of Angela Connolly

DATE: November 2, 2015

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

BACKGROUND:

Polk County Supervisor Angela Connolly was recently recognized by the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations as this year's recipient of the national Award for Outstanding Elected Official Leadership.

The Mayor and City Council would like to recognize Supervisor Connolly's accomplishments with a proclamation of recognition.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES (if any): None

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Proclamation recognizing Angela Connolly

Lead Staff Member: Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk RTJ

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk
Appropriations/Finance	
Legal	
Agenda Acceptance	RTJ

PUBLICATION(S) (if applicable)

Published In	
Dates(s) Published	

SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee			
Date Reviewed			
Recommendation	Yes	No	Split

Proclamation of Recognition

Angela Connolly

Whereas, Angela Connolly was first elected as a Polk County Supervisor in 1998 and has served tirelessly as an excellent representative for the citizens of Polk County, including the community of West Des Moines, and;

Whereas, Supervisor Connolly had a significant role in establishing the Westside Community Center at 134 6th Street, which provides many valuable benefits to the Valley Junction area as well as the entire West Des Moines community, and;

Whereas, Supervisor Connolly was also instrumental in the grand re-opening of Brown's Woods, which provides recreational opportunities for residents of West Des Moines and other areas of Polk County, and;

Whereas, Supervisor Connolly was recently recognized by the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations as this year's recipient of the national Award for Outstanding Elected Official Leadership for her leadership roles as Co-Chair of the MPO Tomorrow Plan, Tri-Chair of Capital Crossroads, and Commissioner of the DART Forward 2035 Transit Services Plan, and;

Whereas, Supervisor Connolly's extraordinary achievements have also been recognized with numerous other awards, such as the Heroes for Homeless Award from Central Iowa Shelter & Services and the Distinguished Public Servant Award from Primary Health Care, and;

Whereas, while serving as a Polk County Supervisor, Angela Connolly has worked diligently as a strong, vibrant, and outspoken advocate for the best interests of her constituents, and;

Whereas, the Mayor and City Council of West Des Moines wish to express their appreciation to Supervisor Connolly for her exemplary leadership as a public servant and her continued efforts to improve the quality of life for those living and working in Polk County and in West Des Moines;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that on this 2nd day of November, 2015, the City Council, staff and citizens of the City of West Des Moines hereby recognize and honor Polk County Supervisor Angela Connolly for her accomplishments and dedication to public service.

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Steven K. Gaer, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk