CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

ITEM: Resolution of Appreciation
Council Member Rick Messerschmidt

DATE: December 11, 2017

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

BACKGROUND:

The City of West Des Moines would like to recognize the instrumental role Rick Messerschmidt has had as an elected official for the past 10 years.

Council member Messerschmidt has been an extremely capable leader who has contributed his time and energy to the citizens of West Des Moines as well as to the benefit of the metropolitan area.

The City of West Des Moines wishes the best to Mr. Messerschmidt as he continues his service to the West Des Moines community in other capacities.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES (if any): None

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution of Appreciation for Council Member Rick Messerschmidt.

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

STAFF REVIEWS

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

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SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee			
Date Reviewed			
Recommendation	Yes	No	Split

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
IN APPRECIATION OF A DEDICATED ELECTED OFFICIAL

Rick Messerschmidt

December 11, 2017

WHEREAS, Rick Messerschmidt has served the City of West Des Moines as an at-large member of the City Council for 4 years, after previously serving for 6 years as a member of the elected Park Board, as well as a short period as Interim Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Rick Messerschmidt greatly contributed to the quality of decision-making of the City Council through both his Council subcommittee and general City Council duties; and

WHEREAS, Rick Messerschmidt worked diligently to assure that every viewpoint was heard before a policy decision was made; and

WHEREAS, Rick Messerschmidt made substantial personal sacrifice while serving on the City Council and Park Board, spending countless hours on city business; and

WHEREAS, during Rick's tenure as an elected official, he always made clear his dedication, to assure that every West Des Moines citizen prospers from our growth, development and success; and

WHEREAS, Rick's commitment to hard work, highly competent fiscal and policy analysis of the issues, and a commitment to honesty, serves as an example, for all public officials to follow.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of West Des Moines, Iowa, that all residents have benefited by Rick Messerschmidt's dedication to the community and we applaud his excellent work as an elected official.

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Steven K. Gaer, Mayor

Attest by:_____
Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk