

County of Dakota
Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Dakota County Board of Commissioners, through the Farmland and Natural Area Program, has secured preservation of the Anderson Property, the Caponi Art Park Property, and a portion of the McCarthy Property; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Eagan Core Greenway are dedicated to ensuring the threat of development never endangers the two-mile stretch of natural area which includes the Caponi Art Park, Anderson Property, and McCarthy Property, also known as the Eagan Core Greenway as well as other parks and natural areas within the City of Eagan; and

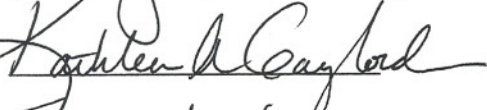
WHEREAS, the Friends of the Eagan Core Greenway share the same values of preserving natural areas with biologic significance and wildlife habitat as the Dakota County Farmland and Natural Area Program; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Eagan Core Greenway have supported individual property owners with applications for preservation of their property; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Eagan Core Greenway help secure funding through the Metro Greenways program for the preservation of property within the Eagan Core Greenway through Dakota County's Farmland and Natural Area Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Dakota County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims October 1, 2005, as **Eagan Core Greenway Day**, as a form of appreciation and recognition of the work of the Friends of the Eagan Core Greenway in preserving natural areas of the City of Eagan in Dakota County, Minnesota.

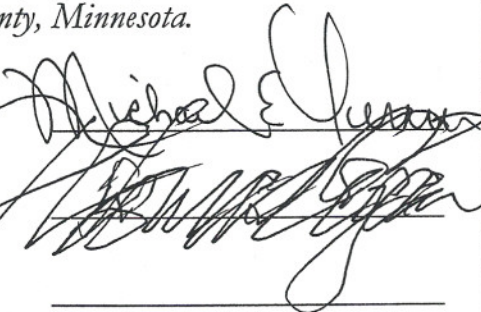









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