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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) on July 27 during the Coalition’s three-day summer conference in Thief River Falls 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 is a long-time active advocate for Greater Minnesota, including numerous roles on the CGMC Board of Directors. He currently serves as Vice President of the CGMC and has also served on the Coalition’s land use and transportation committees. This year, he continued his steadfast advocacy, including testimony in support of LGA in front of the Senate Taxes Committee. Throughout his career, Schultz has proven himself a knowledgeable and reliable champion for rural communities.

“It is undeniable the impact that Rick’s involvement in CGMC policy areas has had on our cities,” said Brian Holmer, President of the CGMC and Mayor of Thief River Falls. “His knowledge of the issues we are facing and his drive to make them known at the legislature have helped strengthen all of our communities.”

The CGMC is a nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy organization representing more than 100 cities outside the Twin Cities metropolitan area. The Coalition educates legislators about issues important to Greater Minnesota.

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