

RESOLUTION #2011-138

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CITIZEN OF THE MONTH PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City previously implemented and carried out a Citizen of the Month program; and

WHEREAS, the previous Citizen of the Month program was abandoned after January 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Rapid City Common Council deems it to be in the best interests of the City to recognize the principles of outstanding citizenship displayed by deserving Rapid City citizens who have made significant efforts to improve the quality of life in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Rapid City Common Council desires to implement a new Citizen of the Month program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Rapid City that there is hereby established a Citizen of the Month program, which shall be administered as follows:

ADMINISTRATION: The Citizen of the Month Program shall be administered by the Office of the Community Resources Director.

ELIGIBILITY: The nominee shall live within the city limits of the City of Rapid City, or within one-mile of the city limits. City of Rapid City employees, and elected or appointed officials are not eligible for nomination, but are eligible to bring nominations forward.

NOMINATIONS: Any person or organization may make nominations, and nominations from all segments of the community are encouraged. Nomination forms may be obtained from the Human Resources Office at 300 Sixth Street, Rapid City, or downloaded from the City Council home page at rcgov.org.

SELECTION: Nomination forms shall be returned a council member of the nominee's ward. One Recipient will be chosen each month on a rotating basis among the City Wards. The City Council representatives from the recipient's ward shall make the selection.

REWARDS: Each Citizen of the Month honoree will be presented with a certificate at the first regular meeting of the City Council during the month the recipient is honored. A photo of each recipient will be posted on the Mayor-City Council Home Page at rcgov.org during the month of award.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2011.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer

(SEAL)