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**Resolution in Support of Alternative Solutions for the Southbound Highland Pkwy
and Snelling Ave A-Line Stop**

WHEREAS, the Highland District Council's (HDC) Transportation Committee has held several public meetings to discuss the proposed Bus Rapid Transit A-Line through Highland Park; and

WHEREAS, the HDC sent a letter to Metro Transit in 2012, "generally supporting the new bus service plan as a means of connecting residents to the Central Corridor light rail transit line" and "the Rapid Bus Transit System as a cost-effective means of reducing ride times and increasing bus efficiency;" and

WHEREAS, the HDC is concerned that the proposed south bound A-Line stop at the south side of Highland Parkway and Snelling Ave could have a negative impact on a long standing local business, Parkway Family Physicians located at 721 S. Snelling Ave.; and

WHEREAS, the owners of Parkway Family Physicians have expressed concern about the impacts of an 80-foot stop being placed in front of their business, including the elimination of on-street parking particularly for handicapped and elderly patients, and loss of visibility which has been vital to their business of 31 years: Now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the HDC supports Parkway Family Physicians' request to Metro Transit that alternative Bus Rapid Transit stop options be pursued near Highland Parkway and Snelling Avenue.

Approved on May 7, 2014
By the Highland District Council Board of Directors