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## Resolution in Support to name the Saint Paul City Hall/Ramsey County Court House in honor of Larry Cohen.

Whereas Larry Cohen served in leadership positions in the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government and is the only leader to have that distinction; and

Whereas, as Mayor he helped save the Federal Courthouse (Landmark Center), reorganized St Paul city government under the new City Charter; started the paramedics program, developed the District Council system; formed a city-wide information and complaint service; advanced affirmative action for minorities, women and the handicapped in city employment; and championed the largest post-war reforestation program; and

Whereas, he has been recognized with awards such as; Trial Court Judge of the Year; the Minnesota District Judges Association Community Service Award; the Youth Mentoring Award; the Minnesota Department of Corrections Peace Award; and the Douglas K Amdahl Public Service Career Award; therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Highland District Council supports the naming of the Saint Paul City Hall/Ramsey County Court House Building in honor of Larry Cohen.

Approved on October 2, 2014 By the Highland District Council Board of Directors