



PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 16, 2014 AS DR. MICHAEL SLAMA DAY IN THE CITY OF COON RAPIDS.

Whereas, Dr. Michael Slama began his medical practice career at the Coon Rapids Clinic on Springbrook Drive and at Mercy Hospital in 1990-91; and

Whereas, early in his career, Dr. Slama became Lead Physician for Coon Rapids Women's Health, later becoming Medical Director for the Allina Medical Clinics, Chief of Staff Elect for Mercy Hospital and one of Allina's top physician leaders as President of the Mother-Baby Clinical Service Line; and

Whereas, Dr. Slama leaves a great legacy culminating in the recent opening of the joint Abbot Northwestern/Minneapolis Children's Mother Baby Center, and the approval of a similar Mother-Baby Center for Mercy Hospital; and

Whereas, Dr. Slama was a Coon Rapids resident, raised his family here, was active in local charities and continued to serve at Mercy Hospital until his departure from this world; and

Whereas, Mercy Hospital and the City of Coon Rapids jointly wish to honor the life and accomplishments of Dr. Michael Slama in a special way for his contributions to the City of Coon Rapids, Mercy Hospital and all the patients served from our city and the broader community.

Now, therefore, I, Tim Howe, Mayor of the City of Coon Rapids, on behalf of the City Council, staff and citizens of our City, officially express our sincere appreciation and commendation to Dr. Michael Slama and his family for their contributions to the City of Coon Rapids, Mercy Hospital and all the patients served from our city and the broader community.

Be it further resolved that the City Council hereby agrees to reserve in perpetuity the street name DR. MICHAEL SLAMA MOTHER BABY DRIVE in his honor and manufacture and install a street sign with said language in collaboration with Mercy Hospital at a location to be determined in conjunction with the Slama Family, Mercy Hospital Administration senior management and the Mercy and Unity Hospitals Foundation as a tangible lasting symbol of our collective gratitude.

Proclaimed this 16th day of September 2014.

Tim Howe, Mayor

Joan Lenzmeier, City Clerk