



COON
RAPIDS
Minnesota

PROCLAMATION

COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP MONTH

Whereas, education has always been a high priority in this nation, from the rural schoolhouse to the great universities; and

Whereas, our country has benefited and prospered as a result of the educational opportunities available to and utilized by our youth; and

Whereas, high school graduates are encouraged to pursue post-secondary education with the receipt of scholarship aid; and

Whereas, the Coon Rapids Community Scholarship Association solicits the aid and support of the entire community in making scholarships available to each year's graduating class at Coon Rapids High School. The class of 2014 was presented with 170 scholarships in the amount of \$173,800 and

Whereas, to date the Coon Rapids Community Scholarship Association has presented \$3,295,880 benefiting a total of 5,177 students since 1966; and

Whereas, the Coon Rapids Community Scholarship Association, through their support and dedication, provides opportunities for higher education to our youth which would not otherwise be available.

Now, therefore, I, Jerry Koch, Mayor of the City of Coon Rapids, on behalf of the Coon Rapids City Council, hereby proclaim the month of May 2015 to be **Community Scholarship Month** in the City, with the intent of making every citizen aware of the great potential in our youth and the long-term value of their education. All citizens are encouraged to participate in the promotion of higher education through financial support to this important community fund.

Proclaimed this 5th day of May, 2015.

Jerry Koch, Mayor