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MAYOR ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ HONORED WITH 'SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE AWARD'

On Thursday, Oct. 13, Mayor Elizabeth B. Kautz was honored by the U.S. Conference of Mayors and PartnerAmerica with their annual "Small Business Advocate Award." The award was presented for her efforts and support of small business in Burnsville.

Approximately 50 members of the business community attended the "Small Business Day" award celebration at Burnsville City Hall. In addition to the award, the event included remarks by the Mayor, a presentation by Burnsville's "Open to Business" small business consultant and a keynote speech by Curtis Cello of American Management Services.

"Supporting the business community and helping create jobs has always been one of my top priorities as Mayor," said Burnsville Mayor Elizabeth Kautz. "While I am honored to receive this award, I am even more honored to have so many successful small businesses in our community."

About U.S. Conference of Mayors

The U.S. Conference of Mayors is the official nonpartisan organization of cities with populations of 30,000 or more. There are nearly 1,400 such cities in the country today, and each city is represented in the Conference by its chief elected official, the mayor.

About PartnerAmerica

PartnerAmerica is a small business growth program developed by American Management Services, Inc. and the U.S. Conference of Mayors. Formed in 2000, the program is the nation's first public-private small business resource initiative, providing management expertise, technical assistance and educational opportunities to small businesses across the country.

(Photo Below)

Cutline: Burnsville Mayor Elizabeth B. Kautz accepts the 'Small Business Advocate Award' from Jeff Bean of the U.S. Conference of Mayors on Oct. 13.

(Hi-Res Photo Available Upon Request)



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