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**MAYOR ELIZABETH KAUTZ RECOGNIZED BY HAMLINE UNIVERSITY WITH
2018 WOMEN IN PUBLIC SERVICE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Burnsville Mayor Elizabeth Kautz was recently recognized by Hamline University (St. Paul) with their **2018 Women in Public Service Lifetime Achievement Award**. This award is given annually to women who have dedicated their careers to working for the common good. It was presented at the 7th-Annual Women in Public Service Conference on Nov. 9.

Kautz was elected Mayor of Burnsville in 1994, and is currently serving her 23rd consecutive year as Mayor. She recently served as President of the United States Conference of Mayors and now serves as a Trustee and Chair of their Finance & Audit Committee.

Additionally, Kautz serves as Chairperson for the Council of Regents at St Mary's University, on the Board of Directors for Greater MSP, on the Governor's Workforce Development Board, on the Women in Public Service Project Advisory Council, and on the Local Government Advisory Committee to the Environmental Protection Agency. She is also the co-founder of the Regional Council of Mayors and represents the City of Burnsville on numerous local, regional, state and national boards.

Kautz received her Master's Degree in Counselling Psychology and the Psychology of Systems from the Alfred Adler Institute of Chicago, Illinois. She was awarded an undergraduate degree in Theology with a psychology focus from St. Catherine University in St. Paul.

As part of the launch of the Women in Public Service Conference in 2012, Hamline University committed to bringing together women from across the public sector to share their experiences and insights to support and develop one another's strengths as they lead and realize their full potential in public service.

For more information on the award and Hamline's Women in Public Service program visit www.hamline.edu/women-in-public-service.

(photo below)



Cutline: Burnsville Mayor Elizabeth Kautz (right) receives the 2018 Women in Public Service Lifetime Achievement Award from Dr. Kris Norman-Major of Hamline University (St. Paul).

(High-resolution photo available upon request)

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