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A Resolution to Recognize the City of Brooklyn Center's Centennial Day

WHEREAS, the City of Brooklyn Center represents the heritage of the upper Midwest and its place located in the northwestern part of Hennepin County, MN; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brooklyn Center was incorporated as a village in 1911 and became a city in a referendum vote by the citizens of Brooklyn Center in 1967; and

WHEREAS, our forefathers sought to raise their families, farm and participate in industry; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Brooklyn Center have made significant contributions to the welfare of the residents of the community, to their state and to their country; and

WHEREAS, those citizens have left a legacy of positive family values, a strong work ethic and a commitment to God and Country that continues in Brooklyn Center today; and

WHEREAS, Brooklyn Center has embraced changing demographics and economic conditions and global values and opportunities in an effort to make this City a successful representative of the world we live in; and

WHEREAS, this proud City celebrates 100 Years as its citizens honor the past, celebrate the present and imagine the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Congressman Erik Paulsen, do hereby proclaim February 5, 2011, as *City of Brooklyn Center Centennial Day* in recognition of the 100th Birthday of Brooklyn Center, Minnesota and I urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E Paulsen'.

Erik Paulsen
Member of Congress



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Celebrating the City of Brooklyn Center's Centennial

Rep. Erik Paulsen

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Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a wonderful community in my district, Brooklyn Center. 2011 is no ordinary year for Brooklyn Center, as they will soon celebrate their centennial.

A quaint suburb located west of Minneapolis, throughout its 100 year history, Brooklyn Center has embraced growth, the importance of family values, and the development of industry all the while maintaining its small-town charm.

Brooklyn Center's residents take great pride in its many diverse and successful residents, its great schools, many shops and recreational opportunities—including the famous Dudley/Budweiser Minnesota Classic Softball Tournament.

As an avid biker, I appreciate Brooklyn Center's acres of picturesque parks and miles of trails, which are a great representation of the community's pride and commitment to civic improvement.

Congratulations Brooklyn Center on 100 years of being “a great place to start and a great place to stay.” I hope your Centennial Celebration is truly the “Party of the Century.”