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Mayor Wade LeBlanc  
7 Davis Dr  
Silver Bay, MN 55614-1318

Senator Grant Hauschild, who represents your city at the state legislature, has been selected as a League of Minnesota Cities Legislator of Distinction for 2024. The League's Board of Directors recognized a total of 25 legislators this year, including 16 House members and 9 Senate members, for their actions and leadership on a wide variety of legislative issues of importance to cities across our state. **The enclosed letter describes the specific reasons your legislator was chosen for this recognition.** A copy of this letter, and printed certificate, has been sent to your legislator as well.

Please share this recognition with your city council and the public at your next council meeting. We also encourage you to share this information with your local newspaper. Publicly acknowledging legislators for their support of city-friendly legislation helps to continue strengthening the partnership between state and local government officials in Minnesota.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ted Bengtson, IGR Coordinator at the League of Minnesota Cities at [tbengtson@lmc.org](mailto:tbengtson@lmc.org), (651) 281-1242. To read the complete list of all 25 legislators who received this designation, see the *Cities Bulletin* article online at [www.lmc.org/lod](http://www.lmc.org/lod).

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration and your support of the League's Legislators of Distinction recognition program.

Enclosure



July 24, 2024

Senator Grant Hauschild  
3111 Minnesota Senate Bldg.  
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Senator Hauschild,

On behalf of our 839 member cities, I want to thank you for your efforts this past legislative session and to recognize you as a League of Minnesota Cities 2024 Legislator of Distinction.

League staff and member city officials appreciate your accessibility and your consultation with us on legislation impacting cities. Specifically, the League appreciates you leading efforts to secure one-time aid for rural ambulance services and pilot programs aimed at exploring alternative emergency medical service delivery models. As a member of the tax committee, you consistently worked to ensure city needs were addressed and supported efforts to craft workable legislative solutions to numerous issues. The League appreciates your awareness of city needs and looks forward to working with you in the future on issues impacting local units of government.

Our members know that in order to be successful in serving our common constituents, state and city officials must work together as partners to reach solutions that meet the unique needs of rural, suburban, and urban communities all across Minnesota. City leaders also understand that without the support of legislative leaders like you, this state-local partnership would not be possible.

To acknowledge your contributions last session, mayors of each city in your legislative district will receive notification of your recognition. A press release will also be issued to media in your area. City officials and League staff look forward to continuing to work with you in the future. -

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Justin Miller".

Justin Miller  
City Administrator, Lakeville  
President, League of Minnesota Cities