Proclamation

WHEREAS, Trista Martinson has served on the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners representing District 3 since January 2019, and as Board Chair since January 2022; and

WHEREAS, Trista's service on the Ramsey County Board followed 16 years in our nation's military in three branches, the Navy, Marines, and Army-National Guard; and

WHEREAS, While with Ramsey County, Trista has been a crucial advocate for investments in affordable housing to end homelessness, multimodal transportation and street safety projects, sustainable waste management practices, and so many other issues; and

WHEREAS, Trista has contributed thousands of hours to Ramsey County representing the Ramsey County Board with outside organizations and as a sought-after public speaker; and

WHEREAS, The residents of the North End, Como, Payne-Phalen, Frogtown, Hamline-Midway, St. Anthony Park, and Falcon Heights have trusted Trista to represent them and to build a better Ramsey County; and

WHEREAS, Trista has accepted a new position as the first Executive Director, Ramsey-Washington Recycling & Energy and has submitted her resignation, effective end of business day on August 1, 2024; Now, Therefore, Be It

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners declares July 23, 2024 as Trista Martinson Day in Ramsey County; and Be It Further

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners wishes Trista success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

Nicole Frethem, Commissioner, District 1

Rena Moran, Commissioner, District 4

Johanna Berg, County Manager

Mai Chong Xiong, Commissioner, District 6

Mary Jo McGuire, Commissioner, District 2

Rafael Ortega, Commissioner, District 5

Victoria A. Reinhardt

Victoria Reinhardt, Commissioner, District 7