



Proclamation of the City of Richfield

We hereby pay honor to and celebrate the more than three decades long education career of Richfield Middle School Teacher and City Councilmember Mary Supple; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Supple is known throughout Richfield as an exemplary leader in public education and has served both teachers and students of the Richfield Public Schools for 32 years; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Supple began her career at Richfield Public Schools ISD in 1988 as a fifth grade teacher. After several years, she began a long tenure of teaching sixth grade math at the middle school. Councilmember Supple finished her career teaching social studies at the middle school during the COVID-19 pandemic, adapting to the challenges with determination and grace; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Supple has dedicated her life to listening to others and promoting partnerships and collaborations, which is especially visible in her work with local government and schools, and their dedication to improving the lives of our families, children and community; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Supple has served the community through her participation and leadership in the Friendship Commission, League of Women Voters and as current chair of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority, as well as the president of the Economic Development Authority. In addition, she has been a strong advocate for teachers through her leadership in Education Richfield and in her role as a trustee for the Minnesota Teacher Retirement Association Board; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the entire City Council, I want to express my sincere appreciation to Councilmember Supple for her steadfast loyalty to the Richfield community over the past thirty years and wish her much happiness as she begins this exciting new chapter in her life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARIA REGAN GONZALEZ, Mayor of the City of Richfield, do hereby proclaim June 9, 2021, as:

MARY SUPPLE DAY IN THE CITY OF RICHFIELD

We urge all citizens to acknowledge the work Mary Supple has done for public education and local government in Richfield and we wish her all the best moving forward.

PROCLAIMED this 8th day of June, 2021.

Maria Regan Gonzalez, Mayor