

1.1 A Senate resolution
1.2 honoring Justin Olsen on his eight years of outstanding service on the Cottage Grove
1.3 City Council.

1.4 **WHEREAS**, those civic-minded individuals who work tirelessly in their communities perform
1.5 an important service deserving of special legislative recognition; and

1.6 **WHEREAS**, Justin Olsen served on the Public Safety, Health and Welfare Commission
1.7 (now the Public Services Commission) before joining the Cottage Grove City Council eight years
1.8 ago; and

1.9 **WHEREAS**, over the past eight years of Justin's service, Cottage Grove saw many changes
1.10 including the expansion of the business park, new housing developments bringing more residents
1.11 to the city, many road improvements, and the completion of a new City Hall/Public Safety facility
1.12 on time and under budget; and

1.13 **WHEREAS**, Justin is also very proud of the work the council did on the city budget and
1.14 moving the city into a AA+ bond rating through responsible fiscal management; and

1.15 **WHEREAS**, under Justin the council has grown the tax base and facilitated significant
1.16 growth in their commercial sector, including many positive strides in the business park; and

1.17 **WHEREAS**, last year, Justin decided not to run for another term; and

1.18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it
1.19 congratulates Justin Olsen on his eight years of outstanding service on the Cottage Grove City
1.20 Council, and wishes him well in his future plans.

1.21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare an
1.22 enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by the Secretary's signature and that of the
1.23 Chair of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and transmit it to Justin Olsen.