

1.1 A Senate resolution

1.2 recognizing BONES, aka Mike Hartzell, as an upstanding citizen of St. Paul and icon  
1.3 on Rice Street.

1.4 **WHEREAS**, BONES was born as Mike Hartzell in St. Paul on February 22, 1947; and

1.5 **WHEREAS**, he attended Washington High School and, after graduation, served in the United  
1.6 States armed forces in Korea, which impacted the course of his life; and

1.7 **WHEREAS**, after discharge, BONES became highly independent, caring for the North End  
1.8 neighborhood to the best of his ability; and

1.9 **WHEREAS**, he is a steward of the community, cleaning up streets and sidewalks along Rice  
1.10 Street and caring for the health of abandoned pets; and

1.11 **WHEREAS**, he believes the world without walls is his home and has worked hard to keep  
1.12 the community safe; and

1.13 **WHEREAS**, BONES became an iconic figure on Rice Street, and all stores in the area  
1.14 welcome him with respect; and

1.15 **WHEREAS**, on Wednesday, February 22, 2017, a celebration in honor of BONES' birthday  
1.16 will be held at Lonetti's Lounge on Rice Street in St. Paul; and

1.17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it  
1.18 honors BONES, aka Mike Hartzell, as an upstanding citizen of St. Paul and icon on Rice Street,  
1.19 and extends best wishes to him for his upcoming birthday celebration.

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