## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: October 10, 2011

Item No.: 5.a

Department Approval

City Manager Approval

Item Description: Patriot Award for Police Chief Rick Mathwig

## 1 BACKGROUND

- Minnesota Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) is a Department of Defense
- organization dedicated to developing and promoting a culture in which all American employers
- support and value the military service of their employees.
- 5 Police Officer Erin Reski, who is also a member of the Minnesota National Guard, nominated
- 6 Police Chief Rick Mathwig for a Patriot Award for his support for his employees' participation
- 7 in the Guard and Reserve forces.
- 8 Bob Murphy, Ombudsman for Minnesota ESGR, will present the award to Chief Mathwig.
- 9 POLICY OBJECTIVE
- Demonstrate the City's commitment to support military personnel and their families.
- 11 FINANCIAL IMPACTS
- 12 None
- 13 REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION
- Recognition of Police Chief Rick Mathwig, recipient of the Patriot Award for his support of
- military personnel.

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Attachments: Award

EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF THE GUARD AND RESERVE Office of the Secretary of Defense

RECOGNIZES

## Roseville Police Department

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## PATRIOTIC EMPLOYER

FOR CONTRIBUTING TO NATIONAL SECURITY AND PROTECTING LIBERTY AND FREEDOM BY SUPPORTING EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION IN AMERICA'S NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE FORCE



