

PROCLAMATION

ABIGAIL TAYLOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

MAY 24, 2013

WHEREAS, Abigail Rose Taylor was the beloved daughter of Kathryn and Scott Taylor and the spirited sister of Grace, Christina and Audrey; and

WHEREAS, Abigail Taylor suffered a traumatic injury June 29, 2007, while she was playing in a wading pool at the Minneapolis Golf Club, and passed away March 20, 2008, due to complications from her injuries; and

WHEREAS, Abigail Taylor's accident increased public awareness of pool safety and led to legislative change. In December 2007, President George W. Bush signed federal legislation that provides incentives for states to adopt comprehensive pool safety laws; and

WHEREAS, Abigail Taylor's legacy is that both the state and federal governments have approved measures making swimming pools safer for all children.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Edina City Council, do hereby proclaim her birthday, May 24, 2013, as

ABIGAIL TAYLOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

And call upon all citizens of Edina to remember Abigail and her indomitable spirit.

Dated this 7TH day of May 2013.

James B. Hovland, Mayor