

*City of Rochester Hills  
Office of the Mayor*

*Proclamation*

*In Recognition of*

*Gary Winkelman*

*Whereas, The Observer & Eccentric staff members have always been supportive of Rochester Hills and have worked to not only cover, but also become part of the fabric of our community; and*

*Whereas, Annette Kingsbury and Gary Winkelman have always been professional and caring people. They are wonderful reporters and have provided excellent coverage in our community; and*

*Whereas, We could always rely on Annette and Gary to provide our citizens with the latest news and updates in a timely manner. Gary has always provided insightful and professional editorial opinions; and*

*Whereas, We have relied on them to educate and inform our residents on ballot questions to candidates, and to do so with unfailing journalistic integrity; and*

*Whereas, We will all truly miss the paper and all the people associated with it.*

*Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Mayor and City Council of Rochester Hills hereby recognize the hard work and dedication of Annette Kingsbury and Gary Winkelman and wish them success in their future endeavors.*

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*Bryan K. Barnett, Mayor*

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*Greg Hooper, Council President*

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*Erik Ambrozaitis, Council Member*

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*J. Martin Brennan, Council Vice President*

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*Vern Pixley, Council Member*

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*James Rosen, Council Member*

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*Michael Webber, Council Member*

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*Ravi Yalamanchi, Council Member*