



July 31, 2026

Senator Bill Weber
2211 Minnesota Senate Bldg.
95 University Avenue W.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Senator Weber,

On behalf of the League's 842 member cities, I want to thank you for your efforts this past legislative session and to recognize you as a League of Minnesota Cities 2026 Legislator of Distinction.

League staff and member city officials appreciate your accessibility and your consultation with us on legislation impacting cities. Specifically, the League thanks you for consistently being a strong advocate for cities, particularly related to environmental regulations and state support for city program and infrastructure needs. You and your staff were always accessible, willing to hear city perspectives, and helpful in getting cities' concerns addressed. League staff appreciate your work on behalf of cities.

Our members know that to be successful in serving our common constituents, state and city officials must work together as partners to reach solutions that meet the unique needs of rural, suburban, and urban communities across Minnesota. City leaders also understand that without the support of legislative leaders like you, this state-local partnership would not be possible.

To acknowledge your contributions last session, mayors of each city in your legislative district will receive notification of your recognition. A press release will also be issued to media in your area. While the League does not endorse candidates in political races, this award serves as a recognition of your work on behalf of cities in your district and throughout Minnesota.

City officials and League staff look wish you all the best in your next chapter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Johnson", is written over a horizontal line.

Courtney Johnson
Mayor, City of Carver
President, League of Minnesota Cities