

(telephone remarks)

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REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

RECEPTION HONORING LEN AND CAROLE LEVINE

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

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Appropriations -
Railroad Legisk.
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LEN LEVINE TYPIFIES THE ENERGETIC, AGGRESSIVE, AND
DEDICATED YOUNG LEADERSHIP THAT IS NEEDED IN PUBLIC LIFE
TODAY. HIS PRIMARY QUALIFICATION HAS BEEN HIS SELFLESS
DEVOTION TO PUBLIC SERVICE AND A HIGH DEGREE OF PERSONAL
CONCERN *about his community -*

LEN HAS ALWAYS SHOWN A DEEP COMMITMENT TO HIS CITY,
ITS PROBLEMS, AND ITS PEOPLE, AND A CONTINUING EFFORT TO
IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE HERE IN ST. PAUL AS A MEMBER
OF THE CITY COUNCIL, LEN HAS REPEATEDLY GONE TO THE PEOPLE --
THE YOUNG, THE POOR, THE HOME OWNERS, THE ELDERLY, BUSINESS-
men, *+ the workers* AND OTHERS. HE HAS GONE TO THEM *acting about* ~~SEEKING~~ THEIR PROBLEMS
AND RESPONDING WITH POSITIVE PROGRAMS *and action*

Senior Citizens

LEN HAS EARNED THE RESPECT AND ADMIRATION OF ST.

PAUL LEADERS THROUGH SINGLE-HANDED EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE

PLIGHT OF SENIOR CITIZENS. IT WAS LEN ~~LEVINE~~ WHO WORKED SO

HARD TO GET THOSE BUSES TO THE DOORS OF THE HIGH-RISES, TO

ELIMINATE BUS FARES, AND TO BRING NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE

CITY.

AFTER ALMOST FOUR YEARS IN PUBLIC OFFICE, LEN HAS

ESTABLISHED A RECORD OF INNOVATIVE AND IMAGINATIVE THINGS

ON SOME OF OUR MOST PRESSING URBAN PROBLEMS. HE HAS SPOKEN

OUT ON SUCH ISSUES AS TRANSPORTATION, AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT,

AND OTHER PRESSING QUESTIONS OF THE DAY. LEN PLEDGED TO MAKE

GOVERNMENT MORE RESPONSIVE TO THE PEOPLE BY BRINGING

GOVERNMENT OUT OF CITY HALL AND TO THE PEOPLE.

HE'S KEPT THAT PLEDGE THROUGH HIS MANY NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT
MEETINGS ON COMMUNITY CONCERNS.

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