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Dear Rick Mitchell,

A community needs courageous citizens to step up at the most important moments. These citizens support the community, keep their fellow community members safe and can be trusted to act selflessly in times of need. Your recent actions have exemplified tremendous bravery, and for that I would like to sincerely thank you on behalf of the City of Saint Paul.

When you saw two complete strangers get struck by a car on April 26, you took action. You moved two of our city workers to safety, called for help, kept everyone calm, and directed traffic at the scene. Thanks to you, two individuals who serve Saint Paul survived a terrible tragedy.

For this great demonstration of courage and leadership, I would like to commend and thank you.

In the City of Saint Paul we like to reward and recognize tremendous feats by and for our citizens and workers. Your ability to act quickly in a time of crisis represents the best qualities of Saint Paul's community. Therefore, I am proud to award you this **LETTER OF COMMENDATION**. You are a credit to the community and the City of Saint Paul, The Most Livable City in America.

Sincerely,



Christopher B. Coleman  
Mayor