

***Whereas,** Craig O'Brien's career at PED spans over 37 years over five decades, and it includes preparing and obtaining loans and grants for hundreds of Saint Paul small businesses, serving on the PED Credit Committee, and working with many Saint Paul non-profit corporations; and*

***Whereas,** throughout his 37 year career with the City, Craig used creative and innovative thinking in developing new approaches to business and commercial corridor redevelopment; and*

***Whereas,** Craig was instrumental in many important developments occurring along West 7th St, Selby Ave and other main roadways in the City; and*

***Whereas,** Craig has decided to move onto the next stage of his life by retiring and devoting time to his wife, traveling and his hobbies; and*

***Whereas,** we are all grateful for his outstanding work and highly successful career,*

***Now, Therefore, I,** Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor of the City of Saint Paul, do hereby proclaim Thursday, December 18th, 2014, to be:*

Craig O'Brien Day

in the City of Saint Paul

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Saint Paul to be affixed this Eighteenth Day of December in the Year Two Thousand Fourteen.

Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor