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**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION OF SERVICE FOR MR. JIM PROCHNIAK
#2025-06**

WHEREAS, Mr. Jim Prochniak served Cass County with distinction and honor as Emergency Manager from September 8, 2015 until his retirement on April 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Prochniak led the Emergency Management Office with a level of professionalism, dedication and a career's worth of public safety experience having previously served 27 years with the North Dakota Highway Patrol, rising to the rank of Colonel and serving as Superintendent of the Patrol from 2009 to 2014 ; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Prochniak's contributions to Cass County as Emergency Manager far exceeded his direct roles and responsibilities. Commissioners, colleagues and the public viewed Jim as a trusted voice in all conversations related to public safety, emergency preparedness and cooperative agreements with other local, state and federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Prochniak excelled in the direct responsibilities as Emergency Management Director, overseeing coordinated efforts to develop multiple risk mitigation and response plans include a County-wide Continuity of Operations Plan, Hazardous Materials Response Plan, Integrated Preparedness Plan and a Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Prochniak also provided invaluable assistance to colleagues developing response plans to emerging threats including election security and cyber security; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Prochniak exemplifies the highest standards in Public Service.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that as Mr. Jim Prochniak retires as Emergency Manager, Cass County Government expresses its deep gratitude for his service and congratulates him on a well-earned retirement.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Brandy Madrigga, Finance Director
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Tony Grindberg, Chairman
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SUGGESTED MOTION: Adopt Resolution #2025-06, Resolution of Appreciation of Service for Mr. Jim Prochniak.