

RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF EVELYN AXDAHL

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2018, The Republican National Committee lost a beloved and well-respected former member, Evelyn (Evie) Axdahl;

WHEREAS, the Republican National Committee wishes to remember Evelyn Axdahl as a pillar of Minnesota's local, state and national Republican party entities for decades;

WHEREAS, Evelyn Axdahl, prior to becoming active in politics was a very active member of her church serving in numerous capacities;

WHEREAS, Evelyn Axdahl led Minnesota Republicans to support candidates, build campaign organizations and tirelessly supported conservative causes in many of Minnesota's toughest districts;

WHEREAS, Evelyn Axdahl was known for her calm demeanor and yet was an incredibly effective organizer, a strong political operative in her time; if she had a goal, she pursued it to completion;

WHEREAS, Evelyn Axdahl was a trailblazer for many women activists in Minnesota, she held local positions, chaired the Republicans in a very Democratic Congressional District and earned her way to the Republican National Committee, her term spanned over two decades, a time when the political environment changed significantly; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Republican National Committee proudly honors and celebrates the life of a long-time member and dear friend, Evelyn Axdahl, a woman respectfully known as the Grande Dame of Minnesota Republicans, she was woman of grace, talent and courage, and she will be missed by her four children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, other members of her extended family and many friends.