



Rudy Perpich Public Service Award

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2022

Carey Johnson, Lake County Sheriff
Bob Shene, Duluth Police Department

2021

N/A

2020

N/A

2019

Joe Tarnowski, Duluth Entertainment
Convention Center (DECC)
Phil Olsen, City of Hibbing

2018

William Stovern, Duluth Police Dept.
David Montgomery, City of Duluth

2017

Erik Rish, Duluth Police Dept.
Kevin Gray, St. Louis County

2016

Don Ness, Mayor of Duluth
Roger Reinert, Minnesota State Senator

2015

Kevin Hakala, City of Duluth
Brad Wick, Duluth Police Dept.
Shawn McGovern, City of Duluth & Proctor

2014

Jim Benning, City of Duluth
Bob LeDoux, City of Duluth
Earl Stewart, City of Duluth

2013

Tom Ehle, Duluth Police Dept.
Brad Miller, MN Dept. of Transportation
John Schlangen, Lake County Highway Dept.

2012

Steve Anderson, St. Louis County
Gary Doty, Mayor of Duluth
Paul Scanlan, City of Duluth

2011

Scott Collver, MN Dept. of Transportation
John Foschi, Proctor City Administrator
George Lewis, Duluth Parks Maintenance

2010

Ed Moroney, Duluth Police Dept.
Kent Lunda, St. Louis County
Al Goodman, Lake County

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Sharon Montgomery, Duluth Police Dept.
Doug Nelson, City of Duluth
Jim Miles, MN Dept. of Transportation



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2008

William Amberg, MN Dept. of Transportation

Bob Troolin, City of Duluth

Mark Wick, Duluth Police Dept.

2007

Helene Abbott, Duluth Police Dept.

Roberta Dwyer, MN Dept. of Transportation

Jim Gorny, City of Duluth

2006

Bob Brandt, Lake County Highway Dept.

Richard Hansen, MN Dept. of Transportation

Lenore Johnson, Lake County Board of Commissioners

