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66 Hall of Fame members will be honored this spring

FOREST LAKE, MINN. – Sixty-six individuals whose notable contributions have made a positive impact on the legacy of school district will be inducted into the newly-formed Forest Lake Area Schools Hall of Fame this spring.

These outstanding individuals will be honored at an event on June 6 to coincide with the Forest Lake Area High School’s Academic Awards Night, which will be held at Forest Lake Area High School.

Earlier this year, a Hall of Fame committee was formed and given the responsibility to carefully review the many, many nominees who were submitted for consideration and to select those who best fulfilled the high standards the committee established.

Those 66 people chosen for induction into the Forest Lake Area Schools Hall of Fame are:

Theresa Anderson, K. Vernon Banta, Dean Barr, Vernon Boettcher, Cliff Buchan, Earl Buys, Jack Buys, Dick Carlson, Thea Carpenter, Floyd Cohoes, Jack Conley, James Crawford, Ray Daninger, Rep. Bob Dettmer, Helen Erickson, Lloyd Erickson, Reynold Erickson, Robin Erickson Lind, El Ewert, Jeff Gauvin, Virgil Grove. Richard Hahn, Gene Hallberg, Gwendolyne Hansen, Mark R. Hansen, Douglas Harper, Pete Hegseth,

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Marion Howell Davidson, Karla Hult, Bruce Johnson, Donley Johnson, Ph.D., Rollin Johnson, Laurie Kumerow, Earl Lellman, Dr. Inga Lennes, James Lichtscheidl, Jim Lindstrom, Wendy Linz, Dean Maki, Frederick Marfell, Fran Miron, Stanley Motschenbacher, Rollin Nelson, Col. Jim Noll, Joan Paulson, Dr. Johann Peikert, Stanley Petersen, Dr. Lysle Peterson, Judge Randolph Peterson, Dan Poepard, Doug Ramseth, Dr. Britta Ramseth Reiersen, Neil “Bud” Robinson, Tim Robinson, Lee Sandager, David Schwartz, Christopher Sieber, George Simmons, Marlene Johnson Smith, Mark Struble, Regina Laroche Theune, Dr. Wayne Thompson, Jim Trudeau, Elsie LeHecka Vogel, Laurel Walker and Joan Wenberg.

“Selecting the members of this Hall of Fame was a long and difficult process,” said Hall of Fame Committee Chair Brian Tolzmann. “So many good people were nominated, and for us to choose from among these terrific people was very tough. All of the people who were nominated, and even many who weren’t, have contributed so much to the district’s years of success that it would be impossible to name them all.

“The members of the committee felt that these 66 individuals truly stood out, and we are happy to honor them for their tremendous contributions, not only to our school district and our community but, in many cases, to the country and the world as a whole.”