



**Windsor Heights  
Citizen of the Year  
NOMINATION**

**Name of Nominee:** Bart and Peggy Warford

**Number of Years of Service:** 20+years

**Please list activities, projects, and committees on which the volunteer has been involved and how their efforts benefit the quality of life within Windsor Heights based on the above criteria (if more space is needed, please attach an additional sheet of paper):**

Bart and Peggy have raised the daughters, Emily and Rachel, here in Windsor Heights. They purchased the Dairy Queen in 2003.

Peggy and Bart both volunteered at Windsor Elementary and Merrill Middle Schools.

Bart has been very involved in youth sports coaching both soccer and girls basketball. Bart was instrumental in helping to build the foundation for the resurrection of girls basketball for Roosevelt High School. This foundation included a youth feeder program from the different elementary schools. He helped hire the high school basketball coach and coached various AAU girls basketball teams. These quiet behind-the-scene efforts ultimately lead to a girls state championship for Roosevelt and many state qualifying runs.

Bart co-founded the Windsor Height Chamber of Commerce and has been actively involved in the Chamber ever since. He serves at the Chair of the Annual Chamber Golf Tournament.

Bart has been an active member of the Windsor Heights Foundation for six years.

Bart and Peggy's Dairy Queen is a gathering place for many Windsor Heights residents. They have generously provided their products for many, many events in our city.

Bart and Peggy are fun loving, caring citizens who give back to our community in so many ways. We are proud to nominate the Warfords for the Citizens of the Year.

**Name of Person Submitting the Nomination**

Bill Canine

Mary Anderson

Kevin Dilchert

David Swain  
Dennis O'Brien

Korey + Ann Keith

Chris Lewis

Randy + Denise

Sandy O'Brien

**Name of People Submitting Letters of Support**

Math Cate

Kris Gregersen



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To: Windsor Heights' Citizen(s) of the Year Committee

I wholeheartedly recommend that Bart and Peggy Warford be named citizens of the year for 2013 in Windsor Heights! I have known the Warfords well since 2005, and actually knew them "before I knew them" when they ran the food area at 7 Flags Fitness Center. I call them friends, as well as clients.

Bart and Peggy own and operate the Dairy Queen in Windsor Heights, which is a cornerstone business of the community and great gathering place for friends and family. Bart was a co-founder of the Windsor Heights Chamber of Commerce and has been actively involved since then—most notably as the Chair of our Annual Chamber Golf Outing Committee and a board member.

I know Bart and Peggy have also been involved with the Windsor Heights Foundation for many years, and can be found proudly representing Windsor Heights at many community events.

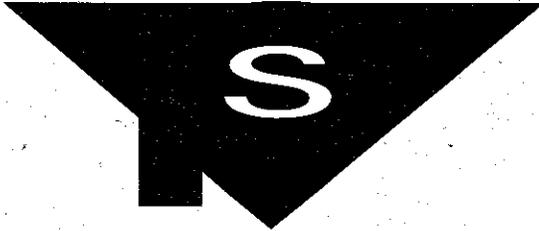
Above all, the Warfords are great people and they'd be a great choice for Citizen(s) of the Year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt".

Matt Cale

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May 16, 2013

To Whom It May Concern,

It is a pleasure to nominate Bart and Peggy Warford for Windsor Heights Citizens of the Year.

I have known the Warford's since 2004 when they purchased the Dairy Queen in Windsor Heights and became my business neighbors at 6842 University Avenue. As business owners they are a real asset to the community.

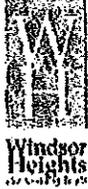
1. They run a very clean restaurant. I noticed an immediate change in the upkeep of the store and grounds. They have constantly found ways to improve the look and make customers feel welcome and comfortable. I have many people tell me they go out of their way to go to the Warford's DQ.
2. They hire and train young people. What better way to give back than to teach young people a strong work ethic. They give positive instruction, reinforce good work and carefully correct any poor behavior. Kids get a real advantage when they spend time with Bart and Peggy.
3. They are generous to the community. They frequently offer to donate coupons or their product to civic organizations, clubs and school groups to support their enrichment programs.
4. Bart is involved in the WH Foundation and the WH Chamber of Commerce. The Foundation brings events to the community and the chamber provides an economic voice to area businesses.

We are fortunate to have the Warford's in Windsor Heights. They are always positive, friendly and committed to making life a little better for everyone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kris Gregersen', with a long, sweeping underline.

Kris Gregersen  
Premium Solutions



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*See 2nd attachment*

Number of Years Person has Lived In City: *30+*

Name of Person Submitting the Nomination *BETTY RIDOUT*

Name of People Submitting Letters of Support

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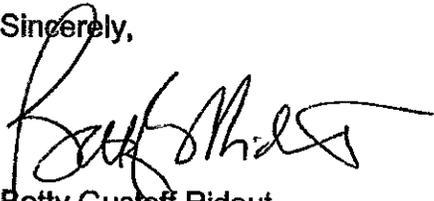
To: City of Windsor Heights

Nomination for Citizen of the Year

Bart Warford has been a resident of Windsor Heights for 30+ years. As the Chamber president, I have witnessed the level of commitment that he has for Windsor Heights. He goes the extra mile to support other businesses while encouraging and looking for growth opportunities for our community.

As a business owner, parent and resident, Bart understands the importance of volunteering and supporting the community he lives and works in. He is a pillar by supporting local fundraisers that benefit others. He leads by example by stepping up to the plate to be an active member of the Foundation and volunteering on a regular basis for the Chamber. Bart consistently recruits others to be as active and solicits their ideas and opinions, showing that he appreciates the value of others. I admire him for his ethics, drive, involvement, dedication, contributions and his desire to drive change, build awareness and remain committed to the success of Windsor Heights.

Sincerely,



Betty Gustoff Ridout  
VP Consumer Services Manager  
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(Windsor Heights Chamber President)