

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

12-0103R

REPLACEMENT

RESOLUTION NAMING THE NEW PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
TRAINING ROOM IN HONOR AND MEMORIAM OF ELLEN LOUISE
PENCE.

BY COUNCILOR GARDNER:

WHEREAS, the city recently lost a great citizen and community advocate in the passing of Ellen Louise Pence; and

WHEREAS, Ellen Pence helped organize the Domestic Abuse Intervention Program commonly referred to as the "Duluth Model," was a founding member and Director of Praxis Int'l, helped develop the Blueprint for Safety domestic violence initiative, and closely collaborated with institutions and police departments around the world, starting with the Duluth police department to help combat domestic violence; and

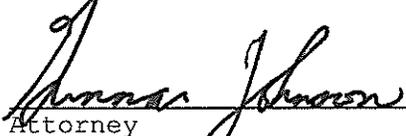
WHEREAS, Ellen Pence devoted her life to effectively addressing and counseling all parties in the cycle of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the new Public Safety Building training room is intended for community meetings and gatherings as well as education and training; and

WHEREAS, the city council on behalf of the Duluth police department and in cooperation with St. Louis County, in order to memorialize Ellen Pence's life and work, desires to name the new Public Safety Building training room in honor of Ellen.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the new Public Safety Building training room shall hereafter be referred to as the Ellen Pence Training Room.

Approved as to form:



Attorney

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution dedicates the new Public Safety Building training room as the "Ellen Pence Training Room" in recognition of the work and life of Ellen Louise Pence.