

**CITY OF GRANT, MINNESOTA
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-16**

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 30, 2026 GASTHAUS BAVARIAN HUNTER DAY
IN THE CITY OF GRANT**

WHEREAS, the Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter restaurant, located in the City of Grant, is celebrating its 60th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the German restaurant was opened by Karl and Elizabeth Schoene in July of 1966; and

WHEREAS, the restaurant also soon became well-known for a nail driving game that Karl and Elizabeth's son, Carl Schoene, created and operated under the trademark of Hammer-Schlagen; and

WHEREAS, after a tragic fire in 1987, the restaurant successfully rebuilt the following year and was thereafter operated by Karl and Elizabeth's son, Carl Schoene, and his wife, Kim; and

WHEREAS, Carl's father-in-law and Kim's father, Mike Wlaschin, acquired the Hammer-Schlagen nail driving game and continued operating it throughout Minnesota and Western Wisconsin in promotion of the Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter; and

WHEREAS, after the tragic passing of Carl in 2003, Kim later remarried and the restaurant was thereafter operated by her and her husband Dan Quade; and

WHEREAS, Kim and Dan guided the restaurant throughout the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure its survival; and

WHEREAS, the restaurant was later acquired by Jim Martin, a friend of Kim's family and owner of the Hammer-Schlagen nail driving game, in 2023; and

WHEREAS, the restaurant has scheduled a number of events throughout calendar year 2026 to celebrate its 60th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the restaurant has hosted many weddings, special events, and banquets for residents of the City of Grant and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the restaurant is an important part of the greater St. Croix Valley restaurant and entertainment scene; and

WHEREAS, the restaurant has been a major contributor to the health and happiness of residents and visitors to the City of Grant.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA that it does hereby proclaim May 30, 2026, as Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter Day in the City of Grant.

Adopted by the Grant City Council this 5th day of May 2026.



Jeff Glefer, Mayor

ATTEST



Kristina Handt, Interim City Administrator