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Waukeee Announces 2013 Citizen of the Year

Waukeee, Iowa—Long-time Waukeee resident, Geoff Warmouth, has been named Waukeee’s 2013 Citizen of the Year. During the Waukeee City Council meeting on May 19, 2014, Mayor Bill Peard named the owner of Waukeee Hardware on the Downtown Triangle as Waukeee’s 29th Citizen of the Year.

Warmouth was chosen for the award by a committee consisting of Mayor Peard; Dr. David Wilkerson, superintendent for the Waukeee Community School District; Jerry Purdy, Waukeee Area Chamber of Commerce President; and 2012 Citizen of the Year Cyndi Craigmile.

Warmouth was selected because of his service to the community in various areas including donations to local schools, churches and organizations; his dedication to customer service and tradition at Waukeee Hardware; and his diligent work as a Waukeee ambassador for new community members. Warmouth and his store were called a part of the “heart and soul” of Waukeee by nominator Dr. Tom Buckmiller.

“We are proud to call Geoff a resident of Waukeee,” said Mayor Bill Peard. “He is a perfect example of a resident working to establish a sense of community amongst both long-term and new residents.”

As Citizen of the Year, Warmouth will be honored with a public reception on June 23, 2014, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Waukeee City Hall and presented with a Key to the City by Mayor Peard, as well as being recognized by riding in Waukeee’s 4th of July and WaukeeeFest parades.

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The City of Waukee is recognized as the fastest growing city within the state of Iowa and is located in Dallas County—one of the fastest growing counties within the United States. The official Census estimate based on July 2013 data is 17,077. For more information, visit www.waukee.org.