Whereas the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) has been a major funding source since 1990 for improvements that are the priority of neighborhood residents in Minneapolis;
Whereas NRP has also funded neighborhood and other community based organizations to improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods; and
Whereas the primary funding source for these neighborhood improvements has been tax revenues from downtown Tax Increment Financing districts; and
Whereas the state legislature changed tax laws in 2001 that inadvertently resulted in the reduction of over $100 million in NRP revenues; and
Whereas these tax increment districts will no longer be available to NRP as a source of funds for neighborhood improvement after 2009; and
Whereas unprecedented mortgage foreclosures and other factors are continuing to negatively effect our neighborhoods; therefore
I, the undersigned,

Support HF3821 and the continuation of an independent Minneapolis Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) with funding from an extension of the downtown Tax Increment Districts to provide the resources promised when NRP began in 1990 and needed to help our neighborhoods.

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