



SPIRIT OF THE ALLEY

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Senator Michelle Benson
95 University Avenue West
Minnesota Senate Building, Room 3109
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Senator Benson,

We are pleased to announce that you have been named a recipient of the 2021 Spirit of the Alley Award. Congratulations!

The Spirit of the Alley is awarded annually to individuals whose groundbreaking work and dedication to the Medical Alley community go above and beyond, showing the world that the most meaningful advances in health happen right here in Medical Alley.

Your advocacy and passion for the health innovation and care community is evident throughout your work at the Minnesota state legislature. A seasoned chair of the Senate Health and Human Services committee, you have not shied away from complex or difficult issues. Rather, you bring together stakeholders, legislators, and the administration to build consensus and find equitable solutions.

That ability to bridge the gap between the public and the private sectors is true leadership, and we are grateful to have you representing our state.

Thank you for your contributions in advancing this region as The Global Epicenter of Health Innovation and Care® and, again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

Bobby Patrick, VI
Vice President, Strategic Growth and Policy
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