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City of Inver Grove Heights Declares Flint Hills Resources Day

Rosemount, Minn. – In honor of the 60th anniversary of the Flint Hills Resources Pine Bend refinery, Mayor George Tourville declared August 6 "Flint Hills Resources Day" in Inver Grove Heights. He made the proclamation at Pine Bend's celebration luncheon, attended by more than 1,000 employees, retirees, public officials, and community partners.

The proclamation, signed by Mayor Tourville, states that "Flint Hills Resources employees are guided by a set of principles that drive them to act with integrity, strive for 100 percent compliance, and create real, long-term value. We celebrate their talented people, outstanding products, conservation efforts, and commitment to community partnerships."

Pine Bend employs more than 1,000 full-time employees, including more than 500 members of the United Steelworkers Local 662 Union. As Minnesota's largest continuous construction site, an average of 2,500 contractors work onsite on any given day.

"This recognition from the city means a great deal to us," said Scott Lindemann, vice president of operations and plant manager for the Flint Hills Resources Pine Bend refinery. "We really appreciate the community's support as we celebrate 60 years of people and partnerships that have helped make Pine Bend one of America's leading refineries."

About Flint Hills Resources

Flint Hills Resources, LLC, through its subsidiaries, is an industry leader in refining, chemicals and biofuels, with operations primarily in Texas and the Midwest. Its manufacturing capability is built upon six decades of refining experience, and the company has expanded its operations through capital projects and acquisitions worth more than \$11 billion since 2002. Flint Hills Resources' subsidiaries produce and market gasoline, diesel, jet fuel, asphalt, ethanol, biodiesel, liquefied natural gas, olefins, polymers, intermediate chemicals, as well as base oils, corn oil, and dried distillers grain. The company is based in Wichita, Kansas, and its more than 4,900 employees strive to create value for customers and society. More information about the company is available at www.pinebendrefinery.com.