

### **Speech Intro Bio**

Since taking office as mayor in May 2018, Paul TenHaken has amassed a long list of accomplishments for Sioux Falls by putting people first and taking strategic steps to ensure South Dakota's largest city continues its success. Through his One Sioux Falls framework, Mayor Paul is focused on safety, housing, workforce and engaging people across Sioux Falls, which has been named one of the best run cities in the country for 2021.

His commitment to improving lives and opportunities in the area has resulted in initiatives like The Link, a behavioral health and addiction triage center, and the Sioux 52 Mentoring Initiative. A dedicated public servant, a successful entrepreneur and an avid athlete, Mayor Paul's proudest accomplishment is his family—wife, Jill, and their three young kids. Please join me in welcoming Mayor Paul TenHaken.