54/08/03 Houk Is Backed By Bay Kiwanis

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Mayor J. Spencer Houk of Bay Village has been given a vote of confidence by the Bay Kiwanis Club, Richard D. Hardy, club president, announced yesterday.

A resolution, which was presented to Houk yesterday by Hardy, reads:

“We feel that in this time of travail you have acted with dignity and prudence. It has been unfortunate that various newspapers have failed to give an accurate and complete report of your decisions and actions. It is further unfortunate that these newspapers feel that they must be both the judge and jury.

“We know you have a great and heavy responsibility in the performance of your duties. We have faith in your integrity and faith that your decisions and judgments are made in the interest of the citizens of Bay Village.

“We have felt compelled to write this letter because of rampant rumors and criticism which we feel are unjustified. We also wanted you and all interested persons to know that you as our mayor have the complete confidence of the Bay Village Kiwanis Club.”