

RESOLUTION #15-49
RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
FOR DEDICATED SERVICE

LYN DRATHRING

McHenry County Conservation District
Officers and Board of Trustees
Unanimously Adopted on
December 17, 2015

WHEREAS, McHenry County Conservation District owns and manages over 25,100 acres of open space and 33 conservation areas; 40 miles of regional trails that provide access to more than 115 miles of an integrated trail network; acts to restore its lands to their ecological health; offers educational programs which encourage appreciation of the natural environment and a fundamental understanding of the environmental ethic; and develops its lands for the safe quiet enjoyment and interests of McHenry County residents; and

WHEREAS, the District is supported in its efforts by many dedicated staff and volunteers, who engage in a variety of activities including protection of natural resources and the flora, fauna and people who share them, site and facility maintenance and improvement, natural area restoration, trail clearing and monitoring, wildlife monitoring and care, environmental, historical and cultural interpretation, educational outreach programs and many other endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Lyn Drathring began with the District September 17, 2001 as a part-time Education Program Assistant until June 23, 2002 when her position become full-time with the Educational Services Department which is now a branch of the Operations & Public Safety Division; and

WHEREAS, Lyn Drathring was instrumental in the development and expansion of the District's early childhood programming; and

WHEREAS, Lyn Drathring applied her passion for experiential learning in support of the District's "Leave No Child Inside" initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Lyn Drathring supported the educational goals of the Trail of History through her management of the District's Historical Kitchen educational programming and exhibits; and

WHEREAS, Lyn Drathring decided to retire from her full-time position effective July 15, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Lyn Drathring graciously agreed to continue part-time as an Information Desk Specialist and Floater with the Educational Services Department until January of 2013 when she moved over to temporarily fill the position of Customer Service Specialist at the Brookdale Offices within the Finance and Administration Division; and


WHEREAS, Lyn Drathring was recognized for her exemplary public relations and customer service skills and was promoted to Communications Administrative Assistant on September 3, 2013 within the Communications and Marketing Department and the Executive Administration Division whereby she restructured and championed the special use and special permit process; and

WHEREAS, Lyn Drathring advanced the overall awareness and promotion of the District's mission by launching the District's page on Pinterest and increased our presence on various social media platforms and web listings; and

WHEREAS, Lyn Drathring has decided to enter into retirement again effective December 11, 2015.

LET IT BE RESOLVED: That the Officers and Board of Trustees of the McHenry County Conservation District hereby express and convey their deep and sincere gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to Lyn Drathring for her continued dedication to the Mission of the District, and that this Resolution be incorporated into the official records of the District, and that Lyn Drathring receive recognition through this resolution.


IN WITNESS WHERE OF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the seal of the District, this 17th day of December, 2015.



Bona Heinsohn, President

Kent Krautstrunk, Treasurer

Brandon Thomas, Vice President



Stephen Barrett, Secretary

Peter Merkel, Trustee

David Kranz, Trustee

Vernon Scacci, Trustee