

RESOLUTION #16-48
RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
FOR DEDICATED SERVICE

JOSEPH GOTTEMOLLER

McHenry County Conservation District
Officers and Board of Trustees
Unanimously Adopted on
December 15, 2016

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, volunteers, trustees, elected officials including members of the McHenry County Board; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Gottemoller served as a Trustee of the Conservation District from 2002 to 2007 and as President of the Board of Trustees from 2006-2007; and

WHEREAS, while Joseph Gottemoller was serving on the Board of Trustees, an additional 5,676.8 acres of valuable public open space was protected for the benefit of future generations for residents; and

WHEREAS, through the leadership, knowledge, time and expertise Joseph Gottemoller shared with the District, he shaped the trajectory the District continues on to this day; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Gottemoller began serving the residents of District 3 on the County Board in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Gottemoller served as Chairman of the County Board from 2014 through 2016; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Gottemoller continued to advocate for controlling taxes, encouraging job growth, and protecting our environment through his leadership role as Chairman of the County Board; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of Joseph Gottemoller, the residents of McHenry County, including the flora, fauna and human, have benefited from his continued support beyond the role of Chairman of the County Board.

THEREFORE, 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 Joseph Gottemoller and that this Resolution be incorporated into the official records of the District, and that Joseph Gottemoller receive recognition through this resolution.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the seal of the District, this 15th day of December, 2016.

[Redacted Signature]

Bona Heinsohn, President

Stephen Barrett, Vice President

[Redacted Signature]

Brandon Thomas, Treasurer

David Kranz, Secretary

Peter Merkel, Trustee

Vernon Scacci, Trustee

David Brandt, Trustee