

**RESOLUTION #18-30
RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
FOR DEDICATED SERVICE**

JEFFREY DIEDRICK

McHenry County Conservation District
Officers and Board of Trustees
Unanimously Adopted on
November 15, 2018

WHEREAS, McHenry County Conservation District owns and manages over 25,570 acres of open space and 34 conservation areas; 59 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 the protection of natural resources and the flora, fauna and people who share them, site and facility maintenance and improvements, 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, Jeffrey Diedrick began with the District August 8, 1987 as its only Patrol Officer; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Diedrick was promoted to the rank of full time Sergeant in April of 1988; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Diedrick was chosen to become the District's second Police Chief on September 18, 2003; and

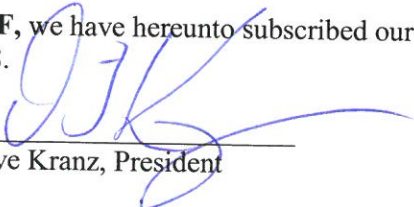
WHEREAS, Jeffrey Diedrick witnessed the Police Department grow from part-time staff to two full-time shifts of officers who monitor the activities of the one-million plus visitors to the District's conservation areas each year; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Diedrick guided the proactive policing program to increase the safety and enjoyment of the site users and all of the residents of McHenry County; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Diedrick decided to retire from his position as Chief of Police effective December 14, 2018.

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 Jeffrey Diedrick for his continued dedication to the mission, vision and values of the District, and that this Resolution be incorporated into the official records of the District, and that Jeffrey Diedrick receive recognition through this resolution.

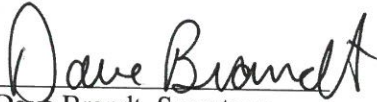
IN WITNESS WHERE OF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the seal of the District, this 15th day of November 2018.



Dave Kranz, President

Vern Scacci, Vice President

Pete Merkel, Treasurer



Dave Brandt, Secretary

John Henning, Trustee

Carolyn Campbell, Trustee

Ben Washow, Trustee