

**RESOLUTION #18-36**  
**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION**  
**FOR HEROIC EFFORTS**

**Steven Stabenow**

McHenry County Conservation District  
**Officers and Board of Trustees**  
*Unanimously Adopted on*  
*December 20, 2018*

**WHEREAS**, McHenry County Conservation District owns and manages over 25,500 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, and members of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, to prepare staff for handling emergency situations, first aid, CPR, and AED training is mandatory for all employees and certification is maintained annually; and

**WHEREAS**, Steven Stabenow is a Ranger in Region 1 within the Sites and Facilities Branch and has been employed with the District since March 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, Region 1 is located in the northeast portion of the county and includes conservation areas/sites such as Lyle C. Thomas, Nippersink Canoe Base, Glacial Park, Hebron Trail, Elizabeth Lake, Harrison Benwell, Nippersink North Branch, Pioneer Landing, Prairie Trail North, Wildlife Resource Center and the Nippersink Canoe Trail; and

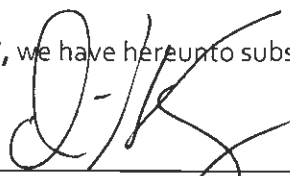
**WHEREAS**, Steven Stabenow came across an unresponsive driver on Monday, November 26, 2018 on McCullom Lake Road in Wonder Lake Illinois while performing snow removal work for the District; and

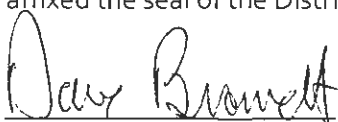
**WHEREAS**, Steven Stabenow determined that the driver needed help immediately, did calmly break a window to gain access to and remove the unresponsive driver to safety and began administering CPR; and

**WHEREAS**, Steven Stabenow's quick response, professionalism in executing his training, and willingness to help in an emergency situation, demonstrated his strong character for service above self and reflects well upon his person and the District as a whole.

**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 commendation, gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to Steven Stabenow and that this Resolution be incorporated into the official records of the District, and that Steven Stabenow receive recognition through this resolution.

**IN WITNESS WHERE OF**, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the seal of the District, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

  
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 Dave Kranz, President

  
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 Vern Scacci, Vice President  
 DAVE BRANT SECRETARY