

RESOLUTION #15-15
RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
FOR DEDICATED SERVICE

TOM TROXELL

McHenry County Conservation District
Officers and Board of Trustees
Unanimously Adopted on
March 26, 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 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 site and facility maintenance and improvement, natural area restoration, trail clearing and monitoring, wildlife monitoring and care, historical interpretation, educational outreach programs and many other endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Tom Troxell began with the District September 4, 2007 as a Facilities Maintenance staff member within the former Land & Facilities Department and which is now the Facilities Maintenance Branch of the Operations & Public Safety Division; and

WHEREAS, Tom Troxell brought his professional skills and expertise to the District after a long career in the construction and building trades; and

WHEREAS, Tom Troxell used his valuable expertise to plan upgrades and replacement HVAC and electrical systems within the Districts infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Tom Troxell provided many other innovative, time and money saving ideas to the District including: solar powered automatic gates, LED lighting upgrades, and fuel monitoring systems among other items; and

WHEREAS, Tom Troxell worked with the Wildlife Ecologist to develop a solar powered, water resistant, bird calling box to attract State Endangered bird species to suitable restored habitat; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of Tom Troxell, who has shared his knowledge, time and expertise with the District, he has provided a foundation for safe and recreational sites and buildings through the District for many generations of residents of McHenry County; and

WHEREAS, Tom Troxell has decided to enter into retirement on April 4, 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 Tom Troxell, and that this Resolution be incorporated into the official records of the District, and that Tom Troxell receive recognition through this resolution.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the seal of the District, this 26th day of March, 2015.

David Brandt, President



Bona Heinsohn, Treasurer

Kent Krautstrunk, Vice President



Brandon Thomas, Secretary

Stephen Barrett, Trustee

Peter Merkel, Trustee

David Kranz, Trustee