

**RESOLUTION #19-88**  
**PROCLAMATION OF COMMENDATION**  
**FOR EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE**

**Chief Laura King, Sgt. Ty Culver, Sgt. Ryan Stewart,  
Sgt. Ben Wolfe, Ofc. Kyle Retek, Ofc. Dan Hibbeler,  
Ofc. Charlie Montgomery, Ofc. Chris Murison, Ofc. Nick Stone, Ofc.  
Amanda Bronge and Ofc. Ryan Bukovsky**

McHenry County Conservation District  
***Officers and Board of Trustees***  
*Unanimously Adopted on*  
*December 19, 2019*

**WHEREAS**, McHenry County Conservation District owns and manages over 25,600 acres of open space and 35 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 ensure the safety of the public is a priority on all District sites and properties the District is committed, since 1986, to providing police services through the creation and continuance of the McHenry County Conservation District Police Department; and

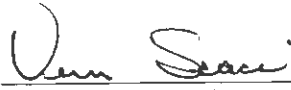
**WHEREAS**, the officers of the McHenry County Conservation District Police Department responded to an attack of a pedestrian and cyclist on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 on the Ridgefield Trace in Crystal Lake, in response to a 9-1-1 call; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief, Sergeants and Officers worked diligently to address the needs of the victims, secure the crime scene and protect the public through a thorough search of the area, did continue their investigative efforts until the offender was identified and taken into custody with the charge of attempted murder and aggravated battery within 72 hours of the occurrence of the attack; and

**WHEREAS**, the quick response, professionalism in execution of police training, and ability to rise to the call of the situation, demonstrated the strong character for service above self and reflects well upon each individual 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 the Chief, Sergeants, and Officers of the McHenry County Conservation District Police Department and that this Resolution be incorporated into the official records of the District, and that Laura King, Ty Culver, Ryan Stewart, Ben Wolfe, Kyle Retek, Dan Hibbeler, Charlie Montgomery, Chris Murison, Nick Stone, Amanda Bronge and Ryan Bukovsky receive recognition through this resolution.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the seal of the District, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.



Vern Scacci, President

Dave Brandt, Vice President



Carolyn Campbell, Secretary

John Henning, Treasurer

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William Cook, Trustee

Linda Thomas, Trustee