

RESOLUTION #20-02

OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Delores A. Gorski

McHenry County Conservation District

Officers and Board of Trustees

Unanimously Adopted on

January 21, 2020

WHEREAS, McHenry County Conservation District owns and manages over 25,600 acres of open space and 35 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, volunteers, and members of the public; and

WHEREAS, Delores A. Gorski was riding her bicycle on the Ridgefield Trace in Crystal Lake, Illinois on September 24, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Delores A. Gorski saw another trail user being violently attacked and determined that help was needed immediately, did attempt to summon 9-1-1 for assistance using her cell phone; and

WHEREAS, Delores A. Gorski's quick response and willingness to help in an emergency situation by distracting the attacker from the original intended victim and thereby possibly saving them from further harm; and

WHEREAS, Delores A. Gorski's actions were brave and selfless and demonstrated her strong character for service above self in the face of great danger which resulted in physical harm to herself before the assailant vacated the scene; and

WHEREAS, Delores A. Gorski continued to assist the first victim reach the nearest roadway and flag down a passing motorist who was able to reach help and render assistance.

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 Delores A. Gorski and that this Resolution be incorporated into the official records of the District, and that Delores A. Gorski receive recognition through this resolution.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the seal of the District, this 21st day of January, 2020.



Vernon Scacci, President

Dave Brandt, Vice President

John Henning, Treasurer



Carolyn Campbell, Secretary

William Cook, Trustee

Patrick Fritz, Trustee

Linda Thomas, Trustee