

RESOLUTION #20-06

PROCLAMATION

**ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENDERS OF McHENRY COUNTY
50th ANNIVERSARY**

McHenry County Conservation District
Officers and Board of Trustees
*Unanimously Adopted on
February 25, 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 and volunteers, who engage in a variety of activities including protection of natural resources and the flora, fauna and people who share them, site and facility maintenance and improvement, 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, the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County were instrumental in the creation of the District in 1971; and

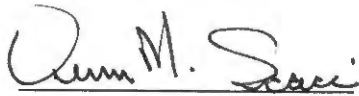
WHEREAS, the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County are dedicated to the preservation and improvement of the natural environment based on building sound ecological relationships between people and the natural world that support all life; and

WHEREAS, the District is grateful to the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County for their support of the District and its mission to preserve, restore and manage natural areas and open spaces for their intrinsic value and for the benefits to present and future generations.

WHEREAS, the District hereby congratulates the Board, staff and members of the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County on their 50th Anniversary.

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 gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County and that this Resolution be incorporated into the official records of the District.

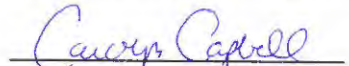
IN WITNESS WHERE OF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the seal of the District, this 25th day of February, 2020.



Vernon Scacci, President

David Brandt, Vice President

John Henning, Treasurer



Carolyn Campbell, Secretary

William Cook, Trustee

Patrick Fritz, Trustee

Linda Thomas, Trustee