

2019 RES-143

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF WILLIAM G. LUNNEY TO DANE COUNTY

WHEREAS, William (Bill) G. Lunney began his public service to Dane County in 1969 when he was elected to the Dane County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Bill has served Dane County continuously over the past 50 years, including the past 30 years as Chair of the Dane County Park Commission; and

WHEREAS, Bill has also served as a board member, often as board chair, for several conservation organizations including the Wisconsin Chapter of the Nature Conservancy, the Friends of Wisconsin State Parks, Groundswell Conservancy, Friends of Capital Springs Recreation Area, Natural Resource Foundation of Wisconsin, and Gathering Waters Conservancy; and

WHEREAS, Bill has been a pillar of the Wisconsin and Dane County environmental movement for several decades, as evidenced by his many awards including the Stewardship Award and Bolz Lifetime Achievement Award from Groundswell Conservancy, Land Stewardship Award from the Town of Dunn and the Jordahl Lifetime Achievement Award from Gathering Waters Conservancy; and

WHEREAS, Bill was an invited speaker at the first Earth Day in 1970 on the UW Campus and was also a cofounder of the Wisconsin Wetlands Association as further examples of his contributions to the environmental movement; and

WHEREAS, As a legacy to support the future of Dane County Parks, Bill and his wife Judie Pfeifer co-founded the Foundation for Dane County Parks; and

WHEREAS, there are many additional achievements and contributions that Bill and his wife Judie have made specifically to the Dane County Park System that are partially identified in 2019 Res-080, Dedication of the William G. Lunney Lake Farm County Park.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dane County Board of Supervisors recognizes William G. Lunney for his 50 years of continuous public service to Dane County.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the Dane County Board of Supervisors recognizes the positive impact that Bill has had on the Dane County Park System.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Dane County Board of Supervisors presents a copy of this resolution to William G. Lunney as a token of the esteem by which he is held by this Board.