

2017 RES-525  
MEMORIAL TO FRED ARNOLD

WHEREAS Fred Arnold, Dane County resident from Madison and former County Board Supervisor, passed away on Saturday, March 3, 2018; and

WHEREAS Fred was an admired father, teacher, activist, neighbor, and politician who earned respect and admiration from all of those who had the privilege of knowing him; and

WHEREAS Fred taught at Madison Area Technical College (MATC) and at Edgewood College where he held leadership roles in his department and also in union politics; Fred received a Distinguished Faculty Award in 2000 for his work at MATC; and

WHEREAS Fred also served the community in many ways, including as a member of the Elvehjem Neighborhood Association; as an alder on the Madison Common Council; as a Dane County Board Supervisor; as chair and member of multiple community boards and commissions; and as chair of the eight-neighborhood Stoughton Road Revitalization Project; and

WHEREAS while Fred served on the Dane County Board, he was a thoughtful and respected voice both on the Board and on a variety of committees including Finance, Cultural Affairs Commission, Regional Planning Commission, Environmental Council, and City County Liaison Committee, and Agriculture, Environment and Land Records committee; and

WHEREAS Fred once seriously considered running for Mayor of Madison; he decided that he could be a good politician or a good dad, but was not confident he could do both. He chose the dad role and was always grateful he did; and

WHEREAS, whether it was raising three sons, volunteering in the Peace Corps, serving in local elected office, helping students understand economics, participating in social justice delegations, or engaging in long conversations with friends and family, Fred Arnold was always a positive, constructive contributor who was passionate about life and making a difference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that as a final token of the esteem and deep respect Fred Arnold was held by the Dane County Board of Supervisors, copies of this resolution be presented to his family.