

2020 RES-380

HONORING FORMER DANE COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISOR RICHARD W. LINSTER JR

WHEREAS, Richard W. Linster Jr., of the City of Madison, passed away on December 21, 2020 at the age of 73; and

WHEREAS, Richard served as a member of the County Board from 1990 to 1992, representing District 2. Richard served on and was the secretary of the Public Protection and Judiciary Committee and was also a member of the City-County Liaison Committee, Emergency Medical Services Commission, and the Local Emergency Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, Richard and his wife moved to the Tenney-Lapham neighborhood in 1984; and Richard proudly served his district as a County Board Supervisor and as a member of the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association Board from 1985 until 2018; and

WHEREAS, Richard advocated for the reopening of the Lapham school for many years and in 1989 his advocacy efforts came to fruition as the school reopened thereby giving children the opportunity to attend school in their neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, throughout his years of service, Richard valued and prioritized community engagement and encouraged his friends and neighbors to become active members in the neighborhood association and community; and

WHEREAS, Richard loved life and was known for his kindness, eccentricity, and pursuit of knowledge; and

WHEREAS, Richard appreciated history – he was known for his knowledge of the Civil War and became the go-to family historian; he also enjoyed blues music, his weekly poker games with friends, and games of Scrabble.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors hereby pays its respects to Richard and extends its sympathies to his family and to his many friends. We join them in mourning the loss of Richard who gave so unselfishly to our community.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Patty Prime, Richard's wife, as a token of the esteem with which he is held by the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the residents of Dane County.

Analiесе Eicher, Chair
Dane County Board of Supervisor

Signed and sealed before me this

_____ day of _____, 2021.

Scott McDonell,
Dane County Clerk