

2018 RES-572
MEMORIAL TO JACK MARTZ

WHEREAS Jack Dennis Martz, of the City of Fitchburg, passed away on October 14, 2018 at the age of 76; and

WHEREAS in addition to serving on the Fitchburg City Council for six years, Jack served as a member of this County Board from 2002 to 2012, representing the old District 33 in Fitchburg; Jack had broad knowledge of county government, having served as a member of six standing committees in his decade on the Board, including the Health and Human Needs Committee, the Public Works and Transportation Committee, the Environment, Agriculture, and Natural Resources Committee, the Public Protection and Judiciary Committee, the Personnel and Finance Committee, and the Executive Committee;

WHEREAS Jack was also a member of many boards and commissions, including the Information Resources Management Committee, Land Conservation, University Extension, the Public Safety Communications Center Board, the Board of Health, the Emergency Medical Services Commission, and the Task Force on Chronic Wasting Disease; and

WHEREAS Jack was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on December 18th, 1941; and after graduating from Washington High School, he served four years in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Cascade as a machinery repairman during the Vietnam Era, then served a four-year machinist apprenticeship at the Falk Corporation; Jack then began his career for the State of Wisconsin in the Department of Industry, Labor, and Human Relations (DILHR) in the apprenticeship office in Sheboygan until 1977, when he was promoted to the Deputy Administrator and moved to Fitchburg; in 1991, Jack proudly served as the Director of the Bureau of Insurance Programs for the Workers Compensation Division; and

WHEREAS Jack is remembered as a kind and outgoing man with a positive outlook, always ready with a story or joke, who also took his role as a public servant seriously.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors hereby pays its respects to our departed colleague and extends its sympathies to his wife of 51 years, Marilyn, his daughter Sandy and Susie, and son Brian and their families, and to his many friends, and we join them in mourning the loss of our former colleague who gave so unselfishly to our community.