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RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF FORMER SUPERVISOR RICHARD KILMER TO DANE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Richard R. Kilmer, of the City of Madison, served on the Dane County Board of Supervisors representing District 4 from 2016 until November of 2020; and

WHEREAS, Richard was a valued member of several boards, commissions, and committees throughout his tenure, serving on the Health and Human Needs Committee, and as a member of the Area Agency on Aging Board, the Equal Opportunities Commission, and the Aging and Disability Resource Center Board; and

WHEREAS, Richard authored 2020 budget amendments to increase funding for Public Health Madison and Dane County's needle exchange program and for OutReach, and sponsored a 2021 capital budget amendment to provide \$1.35 million for a grocery store and low-cost housing development on South Park Street; and

WHEREAS, Richard graduated from the University of Madison School of Pharmacy in 1974 and has been a registered Pharmacist for over 40 years; and he is passionate about gardening, nature, geology, his chickens, country line dancing, and bicycling; and

WHEREAS, Richard has championed improved access to health care, LGBT rights, environmental policy, and access to mental health and addiction services and programming, and won the Community Shares of Wisconsin Sally Sunde Award of Social Justice in 1997; and Richard's work on behalf of the residents of Dane County will be felt for years to come.

NOW, **THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Dane County Board of Supervisors expressed appreciation for Richard Kilmer's efforts as a member of this body and wishes him the best on his future endeavors.

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

Analiese Eicher, Chair

Dane County Board of Supervisor

Signed and sealed before me this

_____ day of _____, 2020.

Scott McDonell, Dane County Clerk