

2021 RES-024

HONORING FORMER DANE COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISOR CAROL BROOKS

WHEREAS, Carol Brooks, of Madison, passed away on March 23, 2021 at the age of 80; and

WHEREAS, Carol served as a member of the County Board from 1988 to 1996, representing District 1; and

WHEREAS, Carol served on the Human Resources, Finance, Public Works & Facilities Management, and Ways & Means standing committees; and

WHEREAS, throughout Carol's tenure she also served on nine other boards, commissions, and committees; most notably, she chaired the Greenspace Committee and was the vice-chair of the Regional Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, as member of the Greenspace Committee she helped adopt the "Greenspace Plan" which increased the scope of Dane County's parks, ice age trails, and greenspace; and

WHEREAS, Carol assumed leadership roles in the area of health care, including providing staff support to the Wisconsin State Senate's Health Committee in the 1980s; developing and implementing reimbursement policy for the Wisconsin Medical Assistance Program, and serving as Executive Director of the Wisconsin Hospital Rate Setting Commission; and

WHEREAS, Carol loved traveling, especially exploring Europe with her family; Carol also adored theater and attended performances throughout the world; and Carol was an avid reader and was an ardent reader of the magazine *New York Book of Reviews*; and above all else, Carol loved and cherished her time with her family and friends.

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

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Wayne Bigelow, Carol's husband, as a token of the esteem with which she 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 _____, 2021.

Scott McDonell,
Dane County Clerk