## 2017 RES-132

## CONGRATULATING DANE COUNTY LAND AND WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR KEVIN CONNORS ON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS Kevin Connors began his career as a Soil Conservation Technician for the Dane County Soil and Water Conservation District in 1976; became the County Conservationist for the Dane County Land Conservation Department in 1977; and was promoted to Director of the Dane County Land & Water Resources Department in 2005, serving in this capacity until his retirement in 2017; and

WHEREAS in his over 40-year career with Dane County, Kevin has worked tirelessly to lead and support numerous watershed projects directly related to the conservation of land and improvement of water quality in Dane County; and

WHEREAS Kevin's accomplishments include providing input and guidance for a number of nongovernmental organizations; supporting partnerships with a variety of local, state, and federal agencies; and providing leadership for lake management and restoration projects throughout Dane County; and

WHEREAS Kevin is hereby commended for not only his leadership and his work building relationships and support in the community, but also for his positive attitude and caring nature that has had a significant and lasting effect on the residents of Dane County and the staff of Dane County Land and Water Resources; and

WHEREAS after years of dedicated service, leadership, professionalism and commitment, Kevin Connors has decided to retire from Dane County service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dane County Board of Supervisors extends its appreciation to Kevin for his leadership and service to the residents and communities of Dane County who have benefited from his contributions, and wishes him a long and active retirement.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to Kevin Connors as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by this Board and all residents of Dane County.