

**GLENCOE PARK DISTRICT  
COMMEMORATIVE RESOLUTION No. 838**

**WHEREAS**, Dan Barchenger was hired by the Glencoe Park District and started August 28, 1976 and will retire August 28, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, in realization of his consistent commitment of time, energy, and expertise to the betterment of services and facilities and significant contributions to the development and care of parks and facilities for the constituents of the Glencoe Park District; and

**WHEREAS**, Dan oversaw the grounds, parks, landscaping, athletic fields, beaches, and facility maintenance of all Park District property; and

**WHEREAS**, Dan has distinguished himself as a leader among professionals in the parks and recreation field where he spent nearly four decades expertly maintaining the properties of the Glencoe Park District, leading staff, performing work of the highest quality, ensuring safe conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, Dan has been active in the Glencoe community, working with organizations that include the Glencoe Community Garden, Friends of the Green Bay Trail, the Botanic Gardens, the Village of Glencoe, School District 35, and many other community groups; and

**WHEREAS**, Dan served the District during a period of significant challenges and rapid change; and

**WHEREAS**, the Glencoe Park District and the residents of Glencoe have benefited from his dedication and professionalism as Parks Supervisor, his knowledge and expertise in the development and regular maintenance of amenities and improvements in various parks, including Watts Park, West Park, Friends Park, Kalk Park, and many more, his careful care of Glencoe's acres of parkland and open space, the development and expansion of Watts Center and Takiff Center into community hubs for residents to enjoy, the natural beauty of Glencoe's lakeshore, the Adda and Paul Safran Beach House, and Perlman Boating Beach, and other contributions to numerous to note.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved, that the Glencoe Park District Board of Commissioners, representing all residents of the Park District, recognize the meritorious service of Dan Barchenger and record it in the permanent records of the Glencoe Park District for all to see. This resolution shall be in full force and in effect immediately upon its passage.

Adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015

AYES: Brooks, Gaines, Lerman, Onderdonk, Palatnik

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

By: \_\_\_\_\_

President  
Board of Park Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Lisa M. Sheppard, Secretary  
Board of Park Commissioners

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