

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-01

A Resolution Honoring Chris J. Robel

WHEREAS, Chris J. Robel has completed twenty four years of employment with the City of Cedarburg, six months as a receptionist in the Clerk's Office, six months as a receptionist in the Treasurer's office, and 23 years as Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Department Secretary; and

WHEREAS, during these twenty-four years, Chris J. Robel has conscientiously and capably served the City of Cedarburg and its citizens and has been dedicated to the highest principles of community service; and

WHEREAS, Chris J. Robel served under seven Mayors, numerous Common Councils, four Parks & Recreation Directors, Parks and Recreation Boards, and Pool Commissions during her tenure as Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Secretary, and in the absence of a Director and Recreation Supervisor she put forth an extraordinary work effort to assure the continued efficiency of that office; and

WHEREAS, Chris J. Robel was instrumental in the dedication and development of the Cedarburg Community Pool, Cedar Pointe Conservancy, Cedar Pointe Park, Hoffmann Glen, Topview Trails, the skate facility and numerous recreation programs; and

WHEREAS, Chris J. Robel was instrumental in the development of the Interurban Trail, the goose abatement program, the gypsy moth suppression program, and the emerald ash borer program information; and

WHEREAS, Chris J. Robel was instrumental in Tree City USA award for the past 24 years and the Growth Award, the creation of and updating of three open space plans, the development and use of Rec Trac registration software and Rec Trac online registration; and

WHEREAS, Chris J. Robel demonstrated great leadership by bringing her invaluable knowledge of City operations to her position as Parks, Recreation & Forestry Secretary. Her ability to handle confidential matters, grammatical skills, detail related to personnel files and training records, and exceptional customer service skills were a great asset to the Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department; and

WHEREAS, The City of Cedarburg, as well as Chris's co-workers and peers have greatly benefited from her professional skills, compassion, and courteous and positive attitude during her years of service to the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Cedarburg hereby joins the citizens of the City and her colleagues in expressing their sincere appreciation to Chris J. Robel for her many accomplishments, and extend their best wishes to her for a well deserved and enjoyable retirement.

Passed and adopted this 13th day of January, 2014.

Kip Kinzel, Mayor

Attest:

Constance K. McHugh, City Clerk