

RESOLUTION 2008-12

WHEREAS, Robert S. Loomis has conscientiously completed eight years of service to the City of Cedarburg, Wisconsin as 7th District Council Member from 2000-08 and six years as Council President from 2002-08; and

WHEREAS, Robert S. Loomis previously was a citizen member of the Board of Appeals from 1985-1988, the Finance Committee from 1988-1991, and the Public Works Commission from 1998-1999; and

WHEREAS, Robert S. Loomis, as Council Member, has served on the following, as well as various ad hoc committees, with dedication and distinction, marked by exemplary and energetic leadership:

Personnel Committee	2000-08	Light & Water Commission	2004-08
Economic Development Bd.	2001-04	Mid-Moraine Committee (Alt.)	2006-08
Public Art Committee	2004-05		

WHEREAS, Robert S. Loomis put forth diligent effort to keep his constituents informed and encouraged citizen input in an open government forum; and

WHEREAS, Robert S. Loomis, as Council Member, was influential in completion of the following projects: facilitating several annexations and rezonings, including annexation of the property north of the City to facilitate a business park; establishment of a Blue Ribbon Visioning Committee; creation of an Economic Development Board; creation of a Public Art Committee to review art donations to the City; facilitation of the Interurban Depot restoration; adoption of Intergovernmental Agreements; joining of the Mid-Moraine Municipal Court system, the creation of a Tree Preservation ordinance for the City; construction of the skate park facility; the hiring of a City Administrator, City Administrator/Treasurer, City Clerk, and Director of Parks and Recreation; expansion of the Cedar Creek Walkway; the creation of Tax Incremental District #2; financing of a new public library, and adoption of the Smart Growth Comprehensive Land Use Plan – 2025; and

WHEREAS, Robert S. Loomis was actively involved in the budget process each year in an effort to control spending and keep City taxes down; and

WHEREAS, Robert S. Loomis, during his tenure advocated for long-term strategic planning of the City and encouraged a proactive approach in dealing with local government issues; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Cedarburg hereby joins the citizens of the City of Cedarburg and City Staff in publicly honoring, commending and expressing their sincere appreciation to Robert S. Loomis for his admirable public service and his many contributions to the cause of representative local government.

Passed and adopted this 31st day of March 2008.

Gregory P. Myers, Mayor

Attest:

Constance K. McHugh, City Clerk