

RESOLUTION

HONORING AND PRAISING THE GROVE FOUNDATION ON ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, since 1991 The Grove Foundation has been a not for profit organization that supports programs promoting recreational, educational and community experiences in Downers Grove through its collaborative efforts;

WHEREAS, since its founding the volunteers of The Grove Foundation have been developing and implementing its own programs, supporting grass roots programs with financial grants, accepting donations on behalf of the Downers Grove Park District, and other community organizations;

WHEREAS, the Grove Foundation has raised over \$150,000 to support numerous community programs including: 5th Grade Outdoor Environmental Programs, Camp Edwards Scholarship Fund, SEASPAR Friday Night Social Dances, Helping Girls Navigate Adolescence "Chick Chat", Recreation Program Scholarships for in need individuals and families, Little Sports Program, Downers Grove Library Author Lecture Program, Village of Downers Grove German Sister City Exchange Program, traveling Vietnam War Memorial and the SEASPAR/Downers Grove Park District Home Front Health Program for Veterans;

WHEREAS, over the last 25 years The Grove Foundation has had an immeasurably positive impact in the community of Downers Grove;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 20th day of October, 2016 that the Downers Grove Park District Board of Commissioners, Staff and Residents Salute and Congratulate the Volunteers of the Grove Foundation on 25 years of selfless work to benefit the community of Downers Grove.



Matthew Cushing

President, Downers Grove Park District Board of Commissioners