

**GLENCOE PARK DISTRICT
COMMEMORATIVE RESOLUTION No. 831**

WHEREAS, Rick Bold was hired by the Glencoe Park District and started October 1, 1978 and will retire May 29, 2015; and

WHEREAS, in realization of his consistent commitment of time, energy, and expertise to the betterment of services and facilities of the District, and

WHEREAS, Rick has contributed significantly to the development and care of parks and facilities for the constituents of the Glencoe Park District; and

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

WHEREAS, Rick has distinguished himself as a leader among professionals in the parks and recreation field where he has been an active member of the Illinois Park and Recreation Association and obtained professional certifications as an Arborist, Sports Field Manager, Playground Inspector, IPRA Leisure Professional, National Safety Council Safety Inspector, and Pesticide professional; and

WHEREAS, Rick 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 Rick served the Park 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 Director of Parks and Maintenance as evidenced by the receipt of two Open Space Land Acquisition and Development Grants from the State of Illinois for Lakefront Park and Shelton Park Renovations, his knowledge and expertise in the development of amenities and improvements of 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 Rick Bold 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 19th day of May 2015

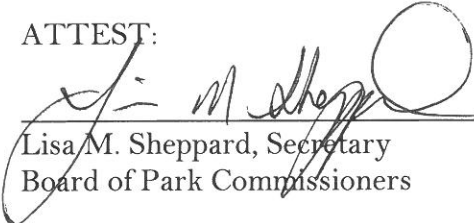
AYES: Brooks, Gaines, Lerman, Onderdonk, Palatnik

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

By: 

President
Board of Park Commissioners

ATTEST:


Lisa M. Sheppard, Secretary
Board of Park Commissioners

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