

VILLAGE OF ELM GROVE WAUKESHA COUNTY STATE OF WISCONSIN

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
TO
NEIL H. PALMER**

WHEREAS, Neil H. Palmer has volunteered his time for many years in the Village starting in the 1980's; and

WHEREAS, Neil H. Palmer was elected to the Village Board in 1991 serving as a Village Trustee from 1991 to 2005 and was then elected as Village President in 2005 serving until 2023 for a total of 32 years of service, almost half of the Village's incorporated existence; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure he served on virtually all of the Village's Committees, Commissions and Boards, often times as Chairman, and

WHEREAS, during his terms he has brought his personal knowledge, expertise and leadership to help guide the Village in its business including a major renovation/addition to the Village Hall Complex, bringing municipal water to the Village, planning and constructing the flood mitigation project and other projects too numerous to mention; and

WHEREAS, Neil H. Palmer helped guide multiple regional issues such as the MMSD Customer Communities through the FLOW years to final settlement, initiation of county wide recycling and consolidation of the county wide radio system; and

WHEREAS, Neil H. Palmer has been an advocate for all things natural in the Village being a tireless supporter of green initiatives, habitat restorations, especially monarch butterflies, and of course the Village's new fishery; and

WHEREAS; Neil H. Palmer has served on multiple outside boards representing the Village of Elm Grove such as the Waukesha County Cooperation Council, League of Wisconsin Municipalities, Southeast Wisconsin Watershed Trust to name just a few; and;

WHEREAS, the Elm Grove Village Board wishes to thank Neil H. Palmer for his outstanding years of volunteer service to the Village of Elm Grove.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Elm Grove Village Board does hereby acknowledge Neil H. Palmer's dedication and long time commitment to the Village of Elm Grove.

Dated this 24th day of April, 2023.

VILLAGE OF ELM GROVE

James Koleski, Village President

Sandee Policello, Village Clerk/Deputy Treasurer