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RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION HONORING PAST MAYOR A.R. WITTMAN AND THE CITY OF MERRILL COMMON COUNCIL (1924 – 1928) FOR THEIR FORESIGHT AND GREAT EFFORTS TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNCIL GROUNDS STATE PARK

WHEREAS, Dr. A.R. Wittman was Mayor of the City of Merrill from 1924 to 1928; and,

WHEREAS, during his tenure, the City of Merrill, through his guidance and “indefatigable industry”, acquired a “277 acre tract having 265,000 feet of pine, besides oak, white birch and other variety of trees all adjacent to the City limits”; and,

WHEREAS, that tract of land was deeded to the State of Wisconsin in 1938, to become what is now known as Council Grounds State Park;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERRILL, WISCONSIN this 9th day of April, 2013, hereby commends Mayor A.R. Wittman and the Merrill Common Council seated from 1924 to 1928 for the vision, foresight, and great efforts expended in assuring that the area now known as Council Grounds State Park has been, and will be, available for the enjoyment of countless persons and shall endure as a great source of pride for the people of the City of Merrill and State of Wisconsin.

Recommended by: Alderperson Caylor

CITY OF MERRILL, WISCONSIN

Moved: _____

William R. Bialecki
Mayor

Passed: _____

William N. Heideman
City Clerk