

January 22, 2019

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-126

**JOINT RESOLUTION BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THE PUBLIC WORKS,
PARKS AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE TO NAME A PORTION OF EAGLE LAKE PARK IN
HONOR OF DON HERMES**

To the Honorable members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

WHEREAS, Don Hermes has been a resident of Eagle Lake for over 90 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hermes has made substantial contributions to Eagle Lake over his lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hermes was one of the original founders of the Eagle Lake Management District, as well as the Eagle Lake Property Owners Association, and has served tirelessly on the boards of these groups to advance projects that enhance and maintain the high quality and fishery of Eagle Lake; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hermes assisted in the formation of the Eagle Lake Sewer Utility District to further protect Eagle Lake; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hermes has been the common thread for Eagle Lake by overseeing and advancing long-term lake protection strategies for decades, including bringing the first weed harvester to the lake over 20 years ago; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hermes has organized various boat and celebration events on Eagle Lake for the enjoyment of Eagle Lake residents; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hermes is known to area residents as “Mr. Eagle Lake;” and

WHEREAS, a designated area within Racine County’s Eagle Lake Park, including the boat launch and seawall/walkway area adjacent to the launch is provided by Racine County for the enjoyment of the citizens and tourists of Central Racine County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that this body does hereby express its sincere appreciation and recognition of the magnitude of accomplishment, commitment, personal character, and duration of service of Mr. Don Hermes to the improvement and well-being of Eagle Lake, that the boat launch and adjacent sea wall / walkway area in Racine County’s Eagle Lake Park in the Town of Dover be given the honorary name “Hermes’ Landing” as a lasting tribute to over nine decades of service to Eagle Lake by Mr. Don Hermes.

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BOARD ACTION
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Against _____
Absent _____

VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

Prepared by:
Public Works and
Development Services

Respectfully submitted,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Mike Dawson

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4 Nick Demske

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6 Fabi Maldonado

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8 Tom Kramer

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12 **The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of**
13 **Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:**

14 **Approved: _____**

15 **Vetoed: _____**

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17 **Date: _____,**

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20 **Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive**