

VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE

RESOLUTION 2024 – R –6

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LONG GROVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

WHEREAS, the Long Grove Historic Society was formed on April 1, 1974 to accept the Drexler Tavern a gift of Mr. & Mrs VanderMeulen.

WHEREAS, the Drexler Tavern, built around 1859 was moved from Rt 53 and Hicks Road to its current location in December of 1977.

WHEREAS, the Long Grove Historical Society raised funds to contribute to the renovation of the building that now serves as our Village Hall.

WHEREAS, the Long Grove Historical Society also rescued and restored the Archer School house in March of 1977, which now sits behind our Village Hall.

WHEREAS, the Long Grove Historical Society also accepted and relocated the Ruth Barn that dates back to 1850 and was donated by Phillip DeCerq in 1980.

WHEREAS, the Long Grove Historical Society also maintains an 1850's style farmhouse in the back corner of the Stemple Parking lot, originally owned by the Wiedner family in Buffalo Grove, that serves as a meeting place and museum.

WHEREAS, the Long Grove Historical Society has made the past come alive with costumed docents for thousands of area 3rd Graders through programs developed by Historical Society volunteers.

WHEREAS, the Long Grove Historical Society has put on many events throughout the years, including its Annual Ghost Walk held the Friday before Halloween.

WHEREAS, the Long Grove Historical Society raised and contributed \$53,497 towards the restoration of the Robert Parker Coffin Bridge.

WHEREAS, the Long Grove Historical Society has relied solely on volunteers from our community.

WHEREAS, the Long Grove Historic Society relies 100% on fund raising and donations to fund its activities including the maintenance of its historic buildings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Village of Long Grove would like to recognize and congratulate the Historical Society on its 50th anniversary and thank all those that have donated countless hours to this worthy cause and for all the contributions the Long Grove Historical Society has made to our village.

Passed this 9th day of April, 2024.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED this 9th day of April, 2024

Bill Jacob, Village President

ATTEST:

Kinga Hoscilo, Deputy Village Clerk