

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 2017-27

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT, KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN HONOR OF KIRK B. ROBINSON, PARK BOARD COMMISSIONER.

WHEREAS, Kirk B. Robinson began service as a Park District Commissioner on February 13, 2003; and

WHEREAS, through his attentiveness to detail, conscientious and measured approach to issues, and willingness to ask difficult questions, he has contributed significantly to the makeup of the Board and its actions; and

WHEREAS, he was instrumental in seeing the Park District through significant changes ensuring the District's financial stability including the transition from a junior district to a metropolitan park district and the effort to build up reserves; and

WHEREAS, with his fellow commissioners, he played a vital role in the acquisition and preservation of park land for future generations to enjoy including the Fort Ward and Fay Bainbridge State Park transfers, Pritchard Park, Hidden Cove Park, Hilltop property, the Peters, Close and West Gazzam properties, Yama, Hawley Cove Park, Nute's Pond, Williams-Olson Park, Seabold Hall, Sakai Park, Moritani Preserve, and numerous trail easements including the Forest to Sky Trail; and

WHEREAS he served as a Park Board liaison for countless community partnerships and groups including the Bainbridge Island Parks Foundation, Parkland Acquisition Committee, Trails Advisory Committee, Dog Advisory Committee, and the City of Bainbridge Island's Non-Motorized Transportation Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, he has been a huge proponent for advancing the island's trail system and has personally walked every inch of its 36 miles of trails, often with Wheels in the Woods as a founding advocate for trail users in wheelchairs; and

WHEREAS, he was always an active and engaged board member, participating in District events and activities such as concerts in the parks, egg hunts, haunted houses and hayrides; and

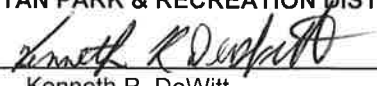
WHEREAS, though his work to fulfill the Park District's mission was carried out in forest halls instead of galactic enterprises, he kept steady to the course and endeared himself to staff as their very own "Captain Kirk"; and

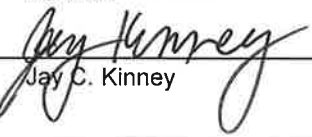
WHEREAS, throughout his fifteen years of service as Commissioner, he demonstrated unwavering loyalty, commitment, and dedication to the Park District, its staff, and the community it serves,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District, Kitsap County, Washington, that Kirk B. Robinson is commended and acknowledged with appreciation and gratitude for his outstanding service to the citizens of Bainbridge Island and his dedication to its Park District.

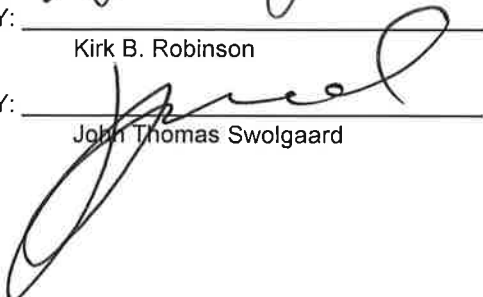
PASSED by the Board of Commissioners of the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District, Kitsap County, WA, at a regular meeting thereof held this 21st day of December, 2017, the undersigned commissioners being present.

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

BY: 
Kenneth R. DeWitt

BY: 
Jay C. Kinney

BY: _____
Kirk B. Robinson

BY: 
John Thomas Swolgaard

ATTEST: 
Lee Cross, Secretary