

COMMON COUNCIL  
OF THE  
CITY OF MEQUON

RESOLUTION 3493

A Resolution Observing International Migratory Bird Day in 2018

WHEREAS, migratory birds are some of the most beautiful and easily observed wildlife that enhance the community; and

WHEREAS, citizens recognize and welcome migratory songbirds as symbolic harbingers of spring and enjoy all the opportunities they have to engage in great recreational endeavors such as bird-watching and nature photography; and

WHEREAS, migrant bird species also play an important economic role in the community, controlling insect pests and generating revenue related to bird watching activities; and

WHEREAS, public awareness and concern are crucial components of migratory bird conservation, whereupon citizens can directly contribute to maintaining healthy bird populations; and

WHEREAS, since 1993 International Migratory Bird Day (IMBD) has become a primary vehicle for focusing public attention on the nearly 350 species that travel between nesting habitats in the City of Mequon and throughout North American and wintering grounds in South and Central America, Mexico, the Caribbean and the southern United States;

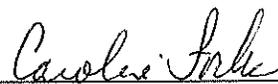
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, IMBD will be celebrated/observed in April of 2018 in conjunction with the City of Mequon's Arbor Day Festivities and will provide public information about migratory bird conservation and call the public to action to protect and conserve migratory birds and their habitats in our community;

FURTHERMORE, the City Administrator, in conjunction with the Mequon Nature Preserve, is hereby authorized to submit an application and application fee to Bird City Wisconsin allowing Mequon to maintain its "Bird City" designation, which will continue to enhance the City's reputation for leadership in protecting its natural environment including bird habitats, as well as recognize the interests of many citizens in bird conservation.

  
Approved by: Dan Abendroth, Mayor

Date Approved: February 13, 2018

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Mequon, Wisconsin, at a meeting held on February 13, 2018.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Caroline Fochs", is written above a horizontal line.

Caroline Fochs, City Clerk