

RESOLUTION 2011-41

**DEDICATING THE DUANE R. HOFSTETTER CONSERVATION PARK
AS A SCHOOL FOREST**

WHEREAS, the Duane R Hofstetter Conservation Park (the "Park") is part of the Village of Mount Horeb park system; and

WHEREAS, the Mount Horeb Area School District ("MHASD") is requesting designation of the Park as a school forest; and

WHEREAS, designating the Park as a school forest will: 1) allow free forest management assistance from the WI DNR county foresters, and assistance from the Wisconsin Outdoor Forestry Educational Specialist; 2) enable the Park to be eligible for a variety of free seedling species from the WI DNR's nurseries for planting in the Park; and 3) enable MHASD to apply for grants through the Wisconsin Environmental Education Board which supports environmental education for registered school forests; and

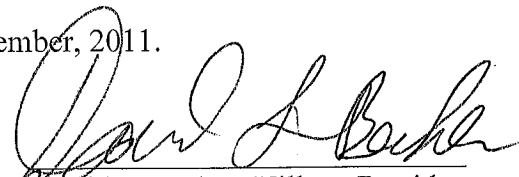
WHEREAS, the Village of Mount Horeb retains all ownership and control of the Park with permission given to MHASD to use the land as an educational site; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Mount Horeb Park, Recreation, and Forestry Commission unanimously approved a recommendation to designate the Park as a school forest; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Mount Horeb and MHASD will benefit from the designation of the Park as a school forest for educational and recreational purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Board of the Village of Mount Horeb does hereby recognize the Duane R Hofstetter Conservation Park as a school forest.

Introduced and passed this 7th day of December, 2011.


David L Becker, Village President

ATTEST:


Cheryl J Sutter, Clerk/Treasurer