

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Public Works Committee
INITIATED BY



Lori Williams Parks Director
DRAFTED BY

Public Works Committee
SUBMITTED BY

April 27, 2011
DATE DRAFTED

DESIGNATING BECKMAN MILL COUNTY PARK TRAIL SYSTEM AND BOARDWALK AS THOMAS G. KAUTZ BOARDWALK AND TRAIL SYSTEM

- 1 **WHEREAS**, former Rock County Parks Director Thomas G. Kautz was instrumental in the securing of grants,
- 2 planning and overall vision and leadership in the development and transformation of Beckman Mill Park to what it
- 3 is today; and,
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- 5 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Public Works Committee wishes to name the Beckman Mill County Park
- 6 Boardwalk and Trail System in honor of Thomas G. Kautz, who served 28¾ years as its Parks Director; and,
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- 8 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors wishes to show respect and honor for a great Rock County
- 9 resident whose life made a difference for all of us.
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- 11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this
- 12 26th day of May, 2011 does hereby designate Beckman Mill County Park Boardwalk and Trail
- 13 System as Thomas G. Kautz Boardwalk and Trail System.
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- 15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Rock County Parks Staff is directed to place a sign on the Boardwalk
- 16 and Trail System at Beckman Mill County Park designating it as Thomas G. Kautz Boardwalk and Trail System.

Respectfully submitted,

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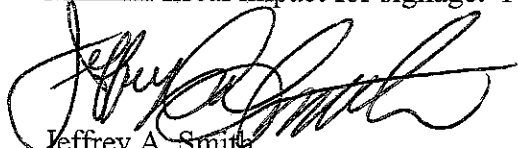
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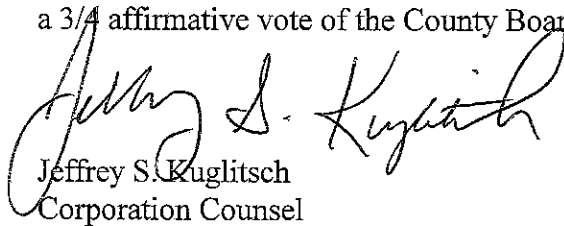
Minimal fiscal impact for signage. Funds are available in the Parks' 2011 budget for this project.



Jeffrey A. Smith
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LEGAL NOTE:

County Board Resolution 79-12B-422 states that the naming or re-naming of County property requires a 3/4 affirmative vote of the County Board.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Matter of Policy.



Craig Knutson
County Administrator

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
DESIGNATING BECKMAN MILL COUNTY PARK TRAIL SYSTEM
AND BOARDWALK AS THOMAS G. KAUTZ BOARDWALK AND TRAIL SYSTEM

The authority to name or rename County parks and facilities lies with the Rock County Board of Supervisors. This resolution does not rename Beckman Mill Park. Instead, it designates the Boardwalk and Trail System at Beckman Mill Park as Thomas G. Kautz Boardwalk and Trail System.

The County Board policy for naming county property applies to this action and would require a $\frac{3}{4}$ affirmative vote. There are remaining grant funds available to purchase, and cover staff installation, and maintenance costs of the signage recognizing this designation.

Respectfully submitted,



Lori Williams
Parks Director