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WHEREAS, Craig Stettner played an integral role in the Spring Creek stewardship community, a group of devoted volunteers who care for Spring Creek, a 4,000-acre forest preserve located in northwest Cook County that contains grasslands, woodlands, and wetlands; and

WHEREAS, Craig Stettner was the site steward at Penny Road Pond Woods and helped to restore the remnant oak woodlands to ecological health for the benefit of countless rare birds, amphibians, and other animals; and

WHEREAS, Citizens for Conservation honored him with the William H. Miller Conservation Award in 2013 in recognition of his outstanding contributions toward conservation; and

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WHEREAS, Craig Stettner shared his passion and expertise for birding, both locally and globally; served as a board member of Chicago Audubon Society; led countless bird walks in the Forest Preserves; and contributed valuable observations of bird populations for scientific study; and

WHEREAS, Craig Stettner combined his passion for the environment and teaching by joining Harper College, Palatine in 2002 as a professor in the biology department, oversaw the college's Environmental Club, and led numerous study-abroad programs to Costa Rica, where he is affectionately remembered as "Amigo de la Selva (Friend of the Jungle)"; and

WHEREAS, Craig Stettner was devoted to his family, friends, and students and delighted in sharing with them his passion for nature; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Toni Preckwinkle, along with the Forest Preserves of Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby offer its deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and many friends of Craig Stettner and joins them in sorrow at this time of loss. Craig Stettner will be greatly missed within the Forest Preserves' stewardship community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the family of Craig Stettner as a token of appreciation for his service to the Forest Preserves of Cook County and the residents of Cook County...end

Sponsors: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President)

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