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Title:	PROPOSED F	RESOLUTION						
	 HONORING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF PARK DISTRICTS' BEST OF THE BEST AWARDS: THE FOREST PRESERVES OF COOK COUNTY, FIELD MUSEUM, OPENLANDS, TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, AND IMANI VILLAGE FOR ARTS IN THE PARK; JENNY FLEXMAN FOR OUTSTANDING CITIZEN VOLUNTEER; AND ST. CHARLES PARH DISTRICT AND ILLINOIS NATURE PRESERVES COMMISSION IN COOPERATION WITH THE FOREST PRESERVES OF COOK COUNTY, FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF KANE COUNTY AND MCHENRY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION WHEREAS, on October 14, 2022, the Forest Preserves of Cook County, Field Museum, Openlands, Trinity United Church of Christ, Imani Village, Jenny Flexman, St. Charles Park District, Illinois Natur Preserves Commission, Forest Preserve District of Kane County and McHenry County Conservation District were all honored with Best of the Best awards from the Illinois Association of Park Districts during its annual gala; and WHEREAS, the Forest Preserves of Cook County, Field Museum, Openlands, Trinity United Church of Christ, Imani Village received the Arts in the Park award for Prairie Boat, a gathering space at Beaubien Woods Forest Preserve, located on Chicago's southside; and WHEREAS, the gathering space is a community-designed integration of art and culture, which will be a convening ground and rest area for people exploring nature in Beaubien Woods; and WHEREAS, the design, titled Prairie Boat, by artists Christine Perri and Roman Villarreal, is in the shape of a boat and will allow for activities like yoga, book club meetings, dance, and theater performances; and 							
	formation of a	WHEREAS, this project was designed with community input from beginning to end, including the formation of a community-based curatorial committee that created the request for proposals, identified the location of the installation, and selected the winning design; and						
	WHEREAS, this project was made possible through a partnership with the Field Museum and Openlands with funding from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Walder Foundation; and							
		Preserves of Cook County's continued commitment to e diversity of stories and use of public lands by the						
	WHEREAS, Jenny Flexman received the Outstanding Citizen Volunteer Award for her se Site Steward at Poplar Creek Preserve in northwest Cook County where she has been v for more than three decades to restore this 600-acre site to ecological health; and							
	WHEREAS, Jenny is a founding member of the Poplar Creek Prairie Stewards, a group of devoted volunteers working since 1989 to restore native plant communities and foster community support for conservation; and							

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Sponsors:	TONI PRECKWINKLE (President)	
	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Re a token of appreciation for their service to the Forest Preserv Cook County.	
	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Toni Preckwin of Cook County Board of Commissioners congratulate the re District's Best of the Best Awards and thank them for their co Preserves of Cook County; and	cipients of the Illinois Association of Park
	WHEREAS, representatives from the St. Charles Park Distric Lake Nature Preserve in northwest Cook County, in addition more than 23 pounds of native seed to help return Ferson Co	to sites from other partners, to collect
	WHEREAS, the Ferson Creek Fen is a 43 acre Illinois Nature been impacted by invasive species and to combat struggling District worked with partners, including the Forest Preserves restore this important habitat; and	plant genetics, the St. Charles Park
	WHEREAS, these agencies worked together on a cooperative plant seeds to ecologically restore St. Charles Park D	
	WHEREAS, the St. Charles Park District and Illinois Nature I with the Forest Preserves of Cook County, Forest Preserve I County Conservation District received the Intergovernmental	District of Kane County and McHenry
	WHEREAS, Jenny is a force of nature, leading by example a natural areas; and	and inspiring others to protect and care for
	WHEREAS, Jenny excels at recruiting people to be part of a committed to being welcoming, inclusive, and engaging to vo the next generation of conservation leaders and advocates;	olunteers from all backgrounds to mentor
	WHEREAS, Jenny has contributed thousands of volunteer h grassland birds and rare plants and has helped oversee the acres, including Shoe Factory Road Prairie, a dedicated Illing	ecological restoration of more than 300

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