

# RESOLUTION

## ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Lori Williams, Parks Director  
INITIATED BY

Lori Williams, Parks Director  
DRAFTED BY

Public Works Committee &  
Parks Advisory Committee  
SUBMITTED BY



February 6, 2017  
DATE DRAFTED

### Recognizing the Efforts of the Rock Trail Coalition on 25 Years of Service

1    **WHEREAS**, Rock Trail Coalition will celebrate 25 years of service advocating, supporting, and  
2    building hiking, biking and water trails in Rock County; and,  
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4    **WHEREAS**, Rock Trail Coalition is the lead non-profit advocating, planning and helping fund  
5    the Peace Trail connecting Beloit and Janesville; and,  
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7    **WHEREAS**, Rock Trail Coalition has conducted many runs, walks and bike tour fundraisers  
8    over the last 25 years with all funds devoted to development and preservation of the trail systems;  
9    and,  
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11   **WHEREAS**, Rock Trail Coalition partners with several other organizations such as the Ice Age  
12   Trail Alliance, the Janesville Velo Club, the Stateline Spinners, the Green-Rock Audubon  
13   Society, Friends of Turtle Creek and various friends groups to support and encourage outdoor  
14   recreational activity for the citizens of Rock County; and,  
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16   **WHEREAS**, Rock Trail Coalition expects the Beloit/Janesville Peace Trail project to be  
17   completed in 2017 with Rock Trail Coalition supporting Rock County Parks, both with volunteer  
18   labor, recruitment of donors and financial support , and;  
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20   **WHEREAS**, the Peace Trail is a vital link connecting the northern Illinois trail system through  
21   Beloit and Janesville to the central Wisconsin trail system. Our trail towns will benefit by the  
22   tourism dollars that a well-developed trail system can bring.  
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24   **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly  
25   assembled this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2017, hereby recognizes the Rock Trail Coalition  
26   on their 25 years of service in Rock County and extends their congratulations and gratitude on the  
27   outstanding volunteer work and efforts and looks forward to a continued partnership in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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Betty Jo Bussie, Chair

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**- Executive Summary -**

**Commending Efforts of the Rock Trail Coalition on 25 Years of Service**

Rock Trail Coalition started its service in Rock County in 1992.

The Rock Trail Coalition has partnered with Rock County Parks and several other organizations such as the Ice Age Trail Alliance, the Janesville Velo Club, the Stateline Spinners, the Green-Rock Audubon Society, Friends of Turtle Creek and various friends groups to support and encourage outdoor recreational activity for the citizens of Rock County.

Rock Trail Coalition works with several municipalities to connect communities with off-road trails including Janesville, Beloit, Milton, and Rock County. They have also been involved in many county planning processes and documents pertaining to trails and improvements.

We look forward to a continued successful partnership with a truly exemplary and outstanding group of volunteers.