



## **RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE PAVILION IN CENTRAL PARK WEST AS THE JAMES TADDY MEMORIAL PAVILION**

**WHEREAS**, the late James Taddy (1945 -2020) grew up and lived his life in Two Rivers; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim lived a lifetime of service to his community, serving on the Two Rivers City Council for a total of twenty-three years; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to his service on City Council, Mr. Taddy was an active volunteer in the community, whether helping out at the Senior Center, driving the transit van for the local hospital, volunteering at his church or working at various community events; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim Taddy continued to demonstrate his love for Two Rivers even after his passing in the year 2020, as he provided in his estate for generous donations to the City's Fire Department, Police Department, Senior City and to Two Rivers City Government as a whole; totaling well over \$200,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council on February 15, 2021 directed that Mr. Taddy's donation of \$43,714 to the City be deposited in the Parks and Recreation Capital Projects Fund, to be applied to the "Splash Pad Project," which has since evolved into the Central Park West 365 Project; and

**WHEREAS**, that Council action was taken "with the understanding that Council will provide further direction in the future regarding project elements to be funded and proper recognition for Mr. Taddy's bequest;" and

**WHEREAS**, that first community donation to the Central Park West 365 Project laid the foundation for a successful \$800,000 fund-raising effort that has made that \$1.65 million project a reality—now in the midst of construction for mid-June completion and a mid-July dedication;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Two Rivers hereby recognizes James Taddy's lifetime of leadership and selfless service to our community by designating the pavilion structure at the very heart of Central Park West as the "James Taddy Memorial Pavilion," as an enduring honor to this modest, big-hearted man who so loved Two Rivers; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this designation be commemorated with a memorial plaque, to be placed conspicuously on the pavilion building in his honor.

Approved this 1st day of May, 2023.

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