

Kenosha



County

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Subject: Resolution to maintain Wisconsin Bird City status and recognize the 2021 International Migratory Bird Day Proclamation	
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Date Submitted: 1/04/21	Date Resubmitted:
Submitted by: Matthew Collins	
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Prepared by: Matthew Collins	Signature:

WHEREAS, migratory birds are some of the most beautiful and easily observed wildlife that share our communities; and

WHEREAS, many citizens recognize and welcome migratory songbirds as symbolic harbingers of spring; and

WHEREAS, these migrant species also play an important economic role in our community, controlling insect pests and generating millions in recreational dollars statewide; and

WHEREAS, migratory birds and their habitats are declining throughout the Americas, facing a growing number of threats on their migration routes and in both their summer and winter homes; and

WHEREAS, public awareness and concern are crucial components of migratory bird conservation; and

WHEREAS, citizens enthusiastic about birds, informed about the threats they face, and empowered to help address those threats can directly contribute to maintaining healthy bird populations; and

WHEREAS, since 1993 International Migratory Bird Day (IMDB) has become a primary vehicle for focusing public attention on the nearly 350 species that travel between nesting habitats in our communities and throughout North America and their wintering grounds in South and Central America, Mexico, the Caribbean, and southern U.S.; and

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WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of people will observe IMDB, gathering in town squares, community centers, schools, parks, nature centers, and wildlife refuges to learn about birds, take action to conserve them, and simply to have fun; and

WHEREAS, while IMDB officially is held each year on the second Saturday in May, its observance is not limited to a single day, and planners are encouraged to schedule activities on the dates suited to the presence of both migrants and celebrants; and

WHEREAS, IMDB is not only a day to foster appreciation for wild birds and to celebrate and support migratory bird conservation, but also a call to action; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Kenosha County Board of Supervisors proclaim Saturday, September 18th, 2021 to be International Migratory Bird Day in Kenosha County and urge all citizens to celebrate this observance on September 18th at the Pringle Nature Center and to support efforts to protect and conserve migratory birds and their habitats in our community and the world at large.

Respectfully Submitted:

Committee:

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