



Board of County Commissioners, Geauga County, Ohio

Resolution: 11-126
Date: August 18, 2011

A RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF GEAUGA PARK DISTRICT'S 50TH BIRTHDAY AND THE DEDICATION OF OBSERVATORY PARK

WHEREAS, Geauga Park District is celebrating their 50th Birthday with a blast off into the future with the dedication of Observatory Park; and

WHEREAS, Observatory Park is 1,100 acres in Montville Township that has been designated as a provisionally certified Silver-Tier International Dark Sky Park and is one of only five Dark Sky Parks in the United States and eight in the world; and

WHEREAS, Observatory Park will continue to protect the headwaters of the Cuyahoga River, host a variety of habitats for rare and endangered species of plants and animals, and educate those that will come for a visit to gaze upon the stars or on a field trip to learn about the galaxies beyond; and

WHEREAS, Observatory Park will feature green roofs on the buildings, wind turbine and solar panels for energy, waterless restrooms and dark sky friendly lighting to protect and preserve the dark sky and reduce the impact of light pollution; and

WHEREAS, Observatory Park will continue raising capital for the Stewardship Endowment for Education, Land Stewardship, and Facility Maintenance to sustain the park for years to come; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners do hereby celebrate and honor Geauga Park District on their 50th Birthday and on the dedication of their newest park, Observatory Park to take place on August 20, 2011; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution become part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.


Voting thereon:



Tracy A. Jemison



William S. Young



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I, Christine Blair, Commissioners' Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners Geauga County, Ohio certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened Board meeting held on August 18, 2011.



Christine Blair, Commissioners' Clerk