

CITY OF WISCONSIN DELLS MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Edward William "Bill" Brown served the City of Wisconsin Dells as an Alderperson from 1996- 2002, as a member of the Dells 2000 Commission from 1997-1998, as a member of the Business Improvement District from 1998 to 2010, and Chairman of the Business Improvement District from 2003-2010.

WHEREAS, Bill Brown's love for our community and magnificence of the *Dells of the Wisconsin River* lead to his campaign to see through the completion of the River Walk in 2003;

WHEREAS, the River Walk has been the location of marriage proposals, moments of solemn reflection, family reunions, sunrise runs, and moonlight walks, all of which were made possible by the determination and effort of Bill Brown;

WHEREAS, the River Walk's 2016 expansion includes majestic scenic overlooks, storytelling vignettes, and a new bridge over Crandall Bay as a means to awaken the history of our community and complete the vision set forth by Bill Brown;

WHEREAS, Bill Brown's passing on October 26, 2012 is still mourned and felt by our community; yet his work, passion, and memory shall be celebrated from this day forth;

I DO HEREBY PROCLAIM, as Mayor of the City of Wisconsin Dells, and with unanimous support from City of Wisconsin Dells Common Council: Ed Wojnicz, Dar Mor, Brian Holzem, Jesse Defosse, Mike Freel, and Ed Fox; that the Wisconsin Dells River Walk shall be recognized as the ***EDWARD WILLIAM "BILL" BROWN RIVER WALK*** and be memorialized through gateway arched entrances to honor the man who has honored us with his love for our city, its people, and its history.

Dated this 1st day of October, 2016.

In witness, thereof,
I sign this proclamation.

Brian L. Landers
Mayor