

**Village of Oconomowoc Lake Resolution No. 142  
Resolution of Recognition of Service and Donation**

**WHEREAS**, George Markham, Jr., a resident of Oconomowoc since 1919, played a prominent role in early efforts to investigate the feasibility of incorporation; and

**WHEREAS**, George Markham, Jr., served as one of seven members of the General Committee, being the last surviving member, and met with residents in July 1952 to consider the proposed village boundaries, desirability of incorporation, and whether a proceeding for incorporation should be commenced; and

**WHEREAS**, George Markham, Jr. worked diligently for seven more years to facilitate the incorporation of certain Summit lands into the new "Village of Oconomowoc Lake"; and

**WHEREAS**, George Markham, Jr. held the position of Village Trustee starting in 1959, and continued to serve in that position to 1973, 14 years in total; and

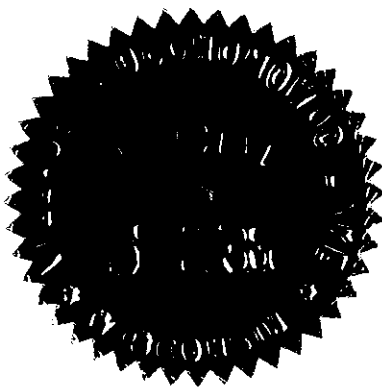
**WHEREAS**, George Markham, Jr., in 1963, donated the gate house and three acres of land to the Village of Oconomowoc Lake for use as our Village Hall; and


**WHEREAS**, to this day, the Markham property continues to be known as "Minnewoc" as reflected on the pillars at the entrance to this grand estate; and

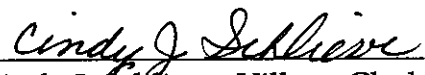
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Village Board of Trustees for the Village of Oconomowoc Lake and Citizens of the Village of Oconomowoc Lake recognize and commend George Markham, Jr. for his generous donation, and his dedication to the incorporation of and service to the Village; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** President Richard J. Kneiser, members of the Board of Trustees, village staff and citizens of the Village of Oconomowoc Lake extend an expression of appreciation to Mr. Markham in the form of this Resolution of Recognition and that this Resolution become a part of the official minutes of the Village and that an original copy be present to Mr. George Markham, Jr.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Village Board of the Village of Oconomowoc Lake, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009.



  
Richard J. Kneiser, Village President

Attest:   
Cindy J. Schlieve, Village Clerk