

RESOLUTION NO. 06-2011-02

MICHIGAN STATE PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MSPAC)

RESOLUTION HONORING DR. CHARLES “CHUCK” NELSON FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE MICHIGAN STATE PARKS AND RECREATION SYSTEM

ADOPTED: June 9, 2011

WHEREAS, Chuck Nelson served as a founding member of the 17-member Citizens Committee for Michigan State Parks from January, 2005 through December, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Nelson also served as the Finance Subcommittee chairperson of the Citizens Committee for Michigan State Parks from January, 2005 through December, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Nelson served on the Natural Resources Commission’s (NRC) Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee from January, 2010 through February, 2011; and

WHEREAS, through his effective leadership and passion for Michigan’s natural resources, Chuck Nelson was instrumental in serving as the liaison between the committee, the Department of Natural Resources and the legislature in achieving the passage of a package of bills creating the landmark “Recreation Passport,” a new way of funding the Michigan state parks and recreation system, as well as provide funding to help maintain and preserve state forest campgrounds; hiking, biking and skiing trails; boat launches; historic and cultural sites in state parks; and provides development grants to local communities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee recognizes and honors Chuck Nelson for his contributions to the committee, the Department of Natural Resources, and especially towards the creation of a long-term funding source for the Michigan state parks and recreation system; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee extends its overall appreciation for Chuck Nelson’s dedication and a job well done to improving the quality of life for all Michigan citizens.

Submitted by: Hurley Coleman, Jr., Chair, Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee

Motioned by: Jim Hendricks
Seconded by: Marne Smiley

Yeas: 10
Nays: 0
Abstained: 0
Absent: 4

This Resolution honoring Dr. Chuck Nelson was adopted by the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee at their June 9, 2011, meeting as Resolution No. 06-2011-02.