

ENROLLED RESOLUTION 181-04

HONORING THE LIFE AND PUBLIC SERVICE OF PAUL FRANCIS FARROW

WHEREAS, Paul Francis Farrow was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to John and Margaret Farrow on July 17, 1964, and with his four brothers grew up in Elm Grove, living almost his entire life in Waukesha County; and

WHEREAS, Paul graduated from Marquette University High School, attended the University of Wisconsin Waukesha, and earned degrees from both Waukesha County Technical College and Carroll University; and

WHEREAS, Paul, in 1984, met the love of his life, Amy, and went on to get married, form a family and enjoy nearly forty wonderful years together with their two children, daughters-in-law and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Paul was elected and served in both the Wisconsin State Assembly and the Wisconsin State Senate where he was elected Assistant Majority Leader; and

WHEREAS, Paul was elected Waukesha County Executive in 2015 and was re-elected in 2019 and 2023; and

WHEREAS, Paul ensured that Waukesha County remained a low tax leader in the state of Wisconsin by reducing the county's tax rate each year he was in office; and

WHEREAS, Paul was integral in maintaining Waukesha County's excellent reputation as a regional economic leader with the creation of the Waukesha County Center for Growth and the GROW Fund to help businesses expand and create jobs; and

WHEREAS, Paul prioritized keeping residents safe and secure by supporting the building of the county's Courts Tower, and the remodeling of the 1959 Courthouse into a modern justice center; and

WHEREAS, Paul was awarded the Tommy G. Thompson Distinguished Public Leadership Award, recognizing Wisconsin leaders who have devoted themselves to public service; and

WHEREAS, Paul led Waukesha County with an infectious passion, unique sense of humor, tireless enthusiasm, and deep appreciation for the service of others to this community until the time of his passing on July 7, 2026, after courageously fighting a public battle with a rare form of cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WAUKESHA RESOLVES that the members of this body join in honoring the life and public service of Paul Francis Farrow and extend their condolences to his family and friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Amy Farrow of Pewaukee, Wisconsin.

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The foregoing resolution adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, was presented to the County Executive on:

Date: 8/17/26, Georgia E. Maxwell
Georgia E. Maxwell, County Clerk

The foregoing resolution adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____

Date: 8-12-2026, James A. Heinrich
James A. Heinrich, Acting County Executive