RESOLUTION NUMBER 2021-R-15 DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAMATION HONORING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF KENNETH D. METZGER

WHEREAS, KENNETH D. METZGER has been a true and faithful Citizen of DeKalb County for most of his life; and

WHEREAS, Ken has selflessly volunteered his time, vision, and expertise as a consultant and advisor on many projects for the benefit of our community; and

WHEREAS, Ken was instrumental in the creation, improvement, and maintenance of the Auburn-Waterloo Trail, serving as a faithful member of the Auburn-Waterloo Trail steering committee for many years, helping establish an endowment fund for future support of the Trail; personally attending to whatever was needed to help develop and beautify a resting spot across from the DeKalb County High School and Middle School complex; and

WHEREAS, those efforts for the resting spot on the Auburn-Waterloo Trail led to the installation of a park pavilion, drinking fountain, decorative fence, sculptures, resting benches, bike rack, tree planting, and grass seeding, mowing, and fertilizing the area, even paying for much of this project out of his own money when other funding sources were not available; and

WHEREAS, the work of many volunteers, but most significantly the guidance and contributions of Ken, will be appreciated by walkers, joggers, and cyclists, now and in the future – through their hard work and efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in honor of contributions of time, talent, monetary contributions, and most importantly, leadership, the DeKalb County Commissioners recognize and commend Kenneth D. Metzger for his unselfish commitment, vision, and services to the citizens of DeKalb County, and are honored to support the Trail Committee decision to name this resting spot "METZGER PARK" in honor of Kenneth D. Metzger.

Adopted and Proclaimed this 28th day of June, 2021.

William L. Hartman, President

Todd R. Sanderson, Vice President

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