

RESOLUTION NO. 1273

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, WASHINGTON, honoring former Councilmember Carmen Scott for her service to the City of Des Moines by naming and designating the Des Moines Beach Park Heritage Trail as the "Carmen Scott Heritage Trail."

WHEREAS, Carmen Scott and her family became members of the Des Moines community and subsequently grew to be involved with every community event and a supporter of the programs and causes that benefit not only our youth and seniors, but the general Des Moines population as well, and

WHEREAS, Carmen Scott served the community as a member of the Des Moines Planning Commission for ten years from 1978 to 1987, and

WHEREAS, following ten years of service on the Planning Commission, Carmen Scott was elected to the Des Moines City Council for three four-year terms from January 1988 - December 1991 and then again from January 2006 - December 2009 and January 2010 - December 2013, and

WHEREAS, during her tenure on the City Council, Carmen Scott was appointed by the Council to serve on the Finance and Economic Development Committee and as the Chair of the Municipal Facilities Committee, and

WHEREAS, Carmen Scott was designated by City Council as the City of Des Moines' official photographer, served on the City's 50th Anniversary Committee, and was the City Council's liaison to the Arts Commission and to the Des Moines Waterfront Farmers Market, and

WHEREAS, Carmen Scott served the community on the City's Landmarks Commission, on the Des Moines Historical Society, on the Des Moines Legacy Foundation and on Destination Des Moines, and

WHEREAS, Carmen Scott was directly involved in many important projects in Des Moines, the most significant being her leadership to acquire the Covenant Beach Bible Camp for use as the Des Moines Beach Park in 1987, and

WHEREAS, Carmen Scott spearheaded the nomination of the Des Moines Beach Park for its listing on the State Historical Register in 1988 and provided extensive research and photographic work to support the listing of the Des Moines Beach Park on the Des Moines Historic Register in 2005 and on the National Historic Register in 2006, and

WHEREAS, Carmen Scott worked tirelessly to photographically document, protect, and restore the Des Moines Beach Park's historic buildings for the last 26 years, and created the award winning Des Moines Beach Park Heritage Trail interpretive signage in 2010 that depicted the story of the Des Moines Beach Park as "The Birthplace of Des Moines," and

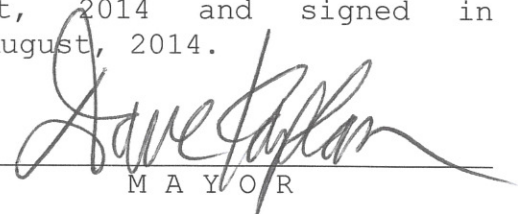
WHEREAS, on behalf of the all of the citizens of Des Moines, the City Council wishes to express its heartfelt gratitude and honor the tremendous contributions Carmen Scott provided during her many years of distinguished service to our City; now therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 1. The City Council honors Carmen Scott for her service to the Des Moines community as an outstanding citizen, dedicated community leader, steadfast historic advocate, revered photographer, and for twenty-two years of public service as a member of the Des Moines Planning Agency and as a Des Moines City Councilmember.

Sec. 2. The City's Des Moines Beach Park Heritage Trail shall be named and designated in honor of Carmen Scott and shall be known as the "Carmen Scott Heritage Trail" in recognition of her three decades of passionate work dedicated to the acquisition, protection, restoration, interpretation, and continued use of the Des Moines Beach Park Historic District for future generations.


ADOPTED BY the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Washington this 14th day of August, 2014 and signed in authentication thereof this 14th day of August, 2014.


MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Assistant City Attorney

ATTEST:


City Clerk