## HONORING THE SERVICE OF ANTHONY R. VARDA TO WISCONSIN TOWNS

WHEREAS, Anthony R. ("Tony") Varda, is retiring as the Chairman of the Town of Berry after serving since 2007 in that capacity;

WHEREAS, Chairman Varda was a pro-active leader in office during 16 years in office, advancing the interests of the Town of Berry by effectively pursuing many initiatives which improved public services and promoted economy in government operations;

WHEREAS, Anthony Varda had previously served the Village of Maple Bluff as a Trustee from 1986 to 1988, and the Society of St. Vincent DePaul as its pro bono legal counsel since 1980, leading to him receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Society in 2003;

WHEREAS, Anthony Varda earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin Madison, and his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1976;

WHEREAS, his public service efforts over the past five decades came even as he managed a successful and busy practice as a partner at the DeWitt law firm, where he had served as a member of the firm since joining it after his graduation from law school;

WHEREAS, Chair Varda was one of the most important people involved in efforts to win adopting of legislation allowing Dane County Towns to withdraw from the Dane County zoning ordinance, efforts which culminated in enactment of 2015 Wisconsin Act 178;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Springfield does hereby commend the service and contributions of Anthony R. Varda to Town government and the State of Wisconsin, and wishes him well in his future endeavors.

Dated May 2, 2023.

BY THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD

Dave Laufenberg, Sup. I

Matt Wright, Sup. II

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James Pulvermacher, Chairman