

The Town of Cedarburg, Wisconsin

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF CEDARBURG, WISCONSIN

RESOLUTION #2014-9

“A Resolution Honoring Cedarburg Fire Department Chief Rich Van Dinter”

WHEREAS, Chief Van Dinter has been with the Cedarburg Volunteer Fire Department for nearly forty years, twenty-one of which he served as Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS, during his twenty-one years as Fire Chief, Mr. Van Dinter has conscientiously and capably served the community and has demonstrated the highest principles of fire safety, emergency response, and fire safety education while exhibiting high moral and ethical standards; and

WHEREAS, he supported community outreach efforts such as the Explorer program, the Survive Alive program, CPR training, the “Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery” program, the annual Safety Day, and “Delivering Fire Safety” partnership with Safe Kids of Wisconsin; all which are important to educating the public and fostering fire and safety awareness and preparedness; and

WHEREAS, Chief Van Dinter prioritized training and certification of members to be ready for the roughly 1,000 calls now received by the Department annually; and

WHEREAS, under Chief Van Dinter’s leadership Fire Station No. 2 at Five Corners, which was built by the Town, was brought into service to better protect the community; and

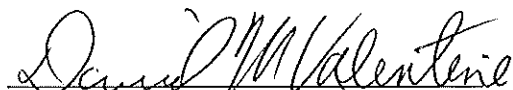
WHEREAS, Chief Van Dinter has demonstrated sound judgment and decision-making in matters involving the Cedarburg Fire Department; and his integrity, courtesy, and professionalism earned him the respect of the community, his co-workers, and peers; and

WHEREAS, Cedarburg has benefited significantly from the dedication, knowledge, skills, service, and excellence in education of Fire Chief Van Dinter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Cedarburg, and the citizens of the Town of Cedarburg join in expressing their sincere appreciation to Fire Chief Rich Van Dinter for his years of service and many accomplishments.

Passed and adopted this 2nd day of April, 2014.

Attest:



David M. Valentine, Town Chairman



Debra Otto, Town Clerk