

**GLENCOE PARK DISTRICT
BOBBY COLLINS PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION RESOLUTION No. 985**

WHEREAS, Bobby was recognized by the Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA) with the Community Impact Award in 2026;

WHEREAS, his accomplishments reflect his dedication to improving the quality of life in Glencoe;

WHEREAS, Bobby Collins has had a profound impact on the Glencoe community during his 10 years with the Glencoe Park District, driving innovation, inclusion, and collaboration that benefit not only our community but communities across Illinois.

WHEREAS, in 2018, recognizing growing concerns about beach safety, Bobby developed Beach Safe, a groundbreaking program that invited children from underserved communities to Glencoe Beach to learn essential water safety and survival skills. Mornings focused on lifesaving techniques, while afternoons were filled with fun water sports. Many participants, though living just miles from Lake Michigan, had limited exposure to open water.

WHEREAS, Bobby connected our aquatic campers with these participants, creating meaningful friendships between children who otherwise would not have met. Through his leadership, the Beach Safe program has served thousands and become a model replicated by other lakeshore park districts.

WHEREAS, committed to accessibility, Bobby was instrumental in forming a partnership with Explore More Illinois, providing Glencoe Beach passes through 25 surrounding libraries, offering free access to thousands of individuals.

WHEREAS, a respected industry leader, Bobby regularly unites area districts to collaborate on beach safety, sustainability, and customer service, sharing best practices statewide.

WHEREAS, his financial expertise has also benefited our District significantly, helping secure over \$100,000 in private donations during the renovation of the Weinberg Family Recreation Center and donations to support the beach safe program.

WHEREAS, he knows how to build a culture of fun, leading the Glencoe Park District team to a four-peat victory in IPRA's Park Pursuit competition.

WHEREAS, Bobby Collins' leadership, enthusiasm, and heart have made Glencoe a model for how recreation can connect and strengthen communities!

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Glencoe Park District Board of Commissioners, representing all the residents of the Park District, recognizes his impact on the community and the meritorious service and records it in the permanent records of the Glencoe Park District for all to see. This resolution shall be in full force and in effect immediately upon its passage.

Adopted this 17th day of February 2026.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Lisa M. Sheppard, do hereby certify that I am Secretary of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Glencoe Park District, Cook County, Illinois, and as such official, I am keeper of the records, ordinances, files, and seal of said Park District; and,

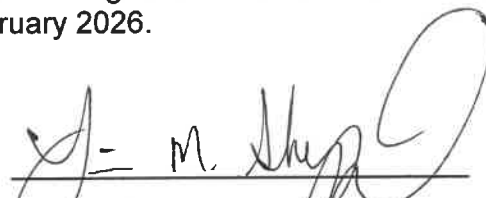
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 985:

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adopted at a duly called Regular Meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Glencoe Park District, held at Glencoe, Illinois, in said District at 7:00pm on the 17th day of February 2026.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the deliberations of the Board on the adoption of said resolution were conducted openly, that the vote on the adoption of said resolution was taken openly, that said meeting was called and held at a specified time and place convenient to the public, that notice of said meeting was duly given to all of the news media requesting such notice, that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and with the provisions of the Park District Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, and that the Board has complied with all of the provisions of said Act and said Code and with all of the procedural rules of the Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature and the seal of the Glencoe Park District at Glencoe, Illinois, this 17th day of February 2026.



Lisa M. Sheppard, Secretary
Board of Park Commissioners
Glencoe Park District

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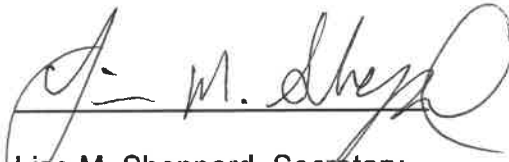


AYES: Covey, Reifman, Guzman, Hazan, Cummins
NAYS:
ABSENT:



Michael Covey, President
Board of Park Commissioners
Glencoe Park District

ATTEST:



Lisa M. Sheppard, Secretary
Board of Park Commissioners
Glencoe Park District

