

RESOLUTION #32040

WHEREAS, In 2011 Mayor Sly James appointed David Mecklenburg to the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners: and

WHEREAS, David Mecklenburg served on the Park Board from 2011 – 2021 and is the fifth longest serving Commissioner, out of 111 Commissioners, dating back to 1892; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners acknowledge the many contributions of Commissioner David Mecklenburg since his appointment in 2011, and

WHEREAS, David Mecklenburg has constantly expressed his concern that Parks and Recreation provide the best in Park and Recreational Services to the citizens of Kansas City, and;

WHEREAS, David Mecklenburg has been diligent in his support of the extension of the Boulevard and Parkway system enjoyed by many; and

WHEREAS, David Mecklenburg has exercised a critical role in many significant Parks and Recreation endeavors including supporting a variety of tax referendums that stimulated economic growth in our city and surround communities; and

WHEREAS, David Mecklenburg has been keenly involved in the many projects undertaken by Parks and Recreation during his tenure on the Board of Parks and Commissioners and is a true advocate for trails; and

WHEREAS, David Mecklenburg's many contributions positively influenced Kansas City's growth in the next millennium

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS:

That the Board agrees to naming the newly constructed trailhead along Maplewoods Greenway the “**David Mecklenburg Trailhead**”, to honor and celebrate his many hours of tireless energy and exemplary service to the citizens of Kansas City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be entered into the Official Minutes of the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners, and the Secretary be directed to furnish a copy of this Resolution to the City Clerk.