

## Resolution #2009-8

## "A Resolution Commemorating the Town of Cedarburg's 160th Anniversary"

WHEREAS, the Town of Cedarburg is a municipality located in Ozaukee County, Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, the Town of Cedarburg's earliest beginnings trace their initial roots to the Town of Grafton, which was incorporated by the State legislature on January 26, 1846, and encompassed all of Township 10, Ranges 21 and 22 East;

WHEREAS, in early 1849, the Town of Cedarburg was separated and officially incorporated with the first meeting of Town supervisors on April 3, 1849;

WHEREAS, the first officeholders for the Town of Cedarburg were: William Vogenitz, Henry Krohn and Edward Nolan, supervisors; Charles E. Chamberlin, Town Clerk; Valentine Hahn, Jr., Town superintendent of schools; Charles E. Chamberlin and William Halpin, Justices of the Peace; James Wheelock, Christopher Burns, Hugh McElroy, W. Hartsman, Edward Lynch, John Smith, Peter Krause, Patrick Dougherty, John Fitzgerald, Fredrick Hilgen, Fredrich Schleiffer, Michael Hickey and James Nolan, overseers of highways of the road districts in which they resided;

WHEREAS, the Town of Cedarburg Mission Statement calls for the provision of quality, essential services in a modern, cost-effective manner;

WHEREAS, the Town of Cedarburg endeavors to be a responsible steward of its natural and cultural resources, and to create opportunities for its residents and visitors to enjoy these unique community assets;

WHEREAS, the Town of Cedarburg is home to the historic Covered Bridge, which was built by the Town in 1876 to address the needs of neighboring farmers and was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in March 1973;

WHEREAS, the Town of Cedarburg is home to the Hamilton Historic District, which was primarily settled by Irish immigrants in the early 1840's under the name of New Dublin and was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1976;

WHEREAS, the Town of Cedarburg works to cultivate a healthy business environment through thoughtful planning, promotion, and enactment of progressive policies;

WHEREAS, the Town of Cedarburg strives to preserve yesterday's heritage for tomorrow by maintaining and enhancing its rural charm and high-quality of life while balancing growth and progress;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of Cedarburg, Wisconsin does hereby recognizes April 3, 2009, as the Town's 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Board of the Town of Cedarburg, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin

on this 1st day of April, 2009.

David Valentine, Town Chairman

Attest:

Dawn Priddy, Town Clerk