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## **Rep. Spreitzer passes Rock River Trail resolution**

MADISON – On May 10<sup>th</sup>, the Wisconsin State Assembly passed a bipartisan resolution, Senate Joint Resolution 44, recognizing the grand opening of Rock River Trail and honoring the efforts of trail founder Frank Schier. Following passage, Rep. Mark Spreitzer (D-Beloit) issued the following statement:

“The Rock River Trail is a true Wisconsin treasure. The 11 Wisconsin counties and 41 communities along the Rock River will see benefits from both the recreational activities and economic development this trail will bring. I am proud to be an author of this resolution commemorating the Rock River Trail and look forward to its opening.”

“The Rock River Trail would not be a reality without the tireless efforts of trail founder, Frank Schier. Sadly, Frank was lost to cancer earlier this year, but his legacy lives on in the Rock River Trail. I am excited to celebrate Frank’s steadfast dedication to the Rock River and the trail’s grand opening at a ribbon cutting on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Rotary River Center in Beloit.”

Therese Oldenburg, Beloit resident and Rock River Trail Initiative representative attended Assembly session and was presented with a copy of the resolution.

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