**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_- 2016**

**AUTHORIZING THE SAUK COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE**

**TO ISSUE PARK PASSES TO DISABLED VETERANS,**

**ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY PARKS DIRECTOR**

**WHEREAS**, Many veterans of Sauk County have not only served honorably but have lasting wounds and disabilities; and

**WHEREAS,** The State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) recognizes this sacrifice by offering veterans, that have a service connected disability that is rated by the Veterans Affairs (VA) at 50% or higher, a Veterans Recreation Card. This card allows veterans to access the state’s parks, trails, boat launches, and other WDNR facilities without having to separately purchase the state park pass; and

**WHEREAS,** The Sauk County Board of supervisors thanks and appreciates these veterans, their service, and sacrifice.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors, met in regular session, does authorize the Veterans Service Office to issue a Sauk County park pass at no charge to any veteran, currently residing in Sauk County, whom also qualify for a WDNR Veterans Recreation Card.

For consideration by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors on March 22, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Highway and Parks Committee

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**FISCAL NOTE:** Loss in park permit revenues for park passes is undetermined as the parks do not track veterans of 50% or greater disability currently attaining park passes.

**MIS IMPACT:** No MIS impact.