

Resolution authorizing the naming of the bicycle and pedestrian trail located near the north bank of the La Crosse River the Jim Asfoor Trail.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse has paved trails on the north bank of the La Crosse River and installed a crossing on Copeland Avenue connecting them, and

WHEREAS, James "Jim" Asfoor was a first generation Lebanese immigrant, Navy Veteran and musician who lived on the same block on the north side of La Crosse most of his life and was a constant presence on his bicycle around town until he passed away at 91 in 2015, and

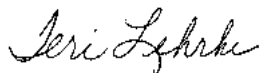
WHEREAS, Asfoor was one of the founding members of the La Crosse Wheelmen in 1972 and served as its Vice President and later Tour Director, leading such tours as the "Killer Hill", "Tri-State Century", and "The Oktoberfest Century", until the organization dissolved in 1983, and

WHEREAS, the La Crosse Wheelmen's mission was to encourage the sport of bicycling for all ages.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby names the bicycle and pedestrian trail located near the north bank of the La Crosse River the Jim Asfoor Trail.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Parks, Recreation & Forestry, Engineering, Streets and Planning & Development staff are hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.

I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on October 12, 2017.



*Teri Lehrke, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin*