

Resolution authorizing the renaming and rededication of Memorial Pool to Veterans Memorial Pool located at 1901 Campbell Road.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the La Crosse Municipal Pool was constructed as a Works Progress Administration project and opened to the public in August 1, 1938 at 1901 Campbell Road, La Crosse, WI; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Pool was rededicated as Memorial Pool in October 16, 1948 as part of the Memorial Field dedication "to the memory of those who gave their lives for the cause of liberty"; and

WHEREAS, the Memorial Pool has served Veterans and the residents of La Crosse for several generations, and will continue to serve many more generations of Veterans and residents; and

WHEREAS, the Memorial Pool continues to be associated with and is located in close proximity to Memorial Field and the Memorial Field Complex, including the Veterans Hall of Honor located inside entrance of the University of Wisconsin at La Crosse's Veteran Memorial Stadium; and

WHEREAS, the Memorial Pool pays tribute to the men and women of our military who have served our country, here and abroad; and

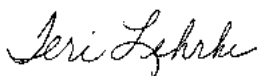
WHEREAS, the presence of water is universally recognized as an elemental memorial theme symbolizing life and rebirth; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City of La Crosse to honor the sacrifices of everyone who has fought for our freedoms and for the ideals and values of democracy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby designates and rededicates Memorial Pool at 1901 Campbell Road, La Crosse, WI, as "Veterans Memorial Pool."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an official rededication follow this Resolution and at the completion of all renovation and at the opening day of the renovated Veterans Memorial Pool.

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*