

HABPI honors Larry Redding

Times Staff Report

Healthy Adams Bicycle/ Pedestrian, Inc. (HABPI) has named Larry Redding its Trailblazer of the Year.

HABPI established the Trailblazer Award to recognize those members of the community who have contributed significantly to the development of walking and biking trails in Adams County.

“The well-loved and respected past superintendent of Gettysburg Area School District created a lasting legacy of health, education and civility of our area”, according to Eric Meyer, HABPI President.

During his years as superintendent, Redding helped



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establish the Lefever Street Trail at the Gettysburg Area Middle School, which is now used extensively by the students, staff and community. He was also instrumental in the creation of the Jacob Kime Farm Trail, which provides the linkage to Gettysburg High School from the North Gettysburg Trail. Redding supported the historic research of the Kime Farm by Andrew Dalton, then a GHS student. The Jacob Kime Farm trail has historic and botanical interpretive information.

Believing in health by moving, he practiced what he preached. He started running 48

years ago during his high school days. He has enjoyed many races, including 26 marathons. He was the ceremonial leader of the Come Walk With Me community event. Typically, Redding would go for a long jog before arriving early to work at GASD.

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The HABPI board is so grateful for the leadership and role model of Larry Redding, truly a beam of positive light.