

**TOWN OF LIBERTY GROVE
RESOLUTION 5-10
SUPPORTING WETLANDS NOMINATION**

WHEREAS, the Town of Liberty Grove through its Town Board and Plan Commission recognizes the importance of wetlands and their function in the ecological system as a whole, and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Wetlands Association has recognized five Door County wetland complexes as statewide wetland gems, two of which are located in the Town of Liberty Grove, and

WHEREAS, the Wetlands Association and Town of Liberty Grove wish to increase public awareness and appreciation of these wetlands, and

WHEREAS, an international organization named “Ramsar” officially recognizes wetlands of international significance, and

WHEREAS, a Ramsar designation could bring additional benefits to Liberty Grove including media attention, eco-tourism, and increased leverage when applying for grant programs, and

WHEREAS, a Ramsar designation does not impose restrictions on landowners or municipalities in the management and maintenance of their lands and highways, therefore

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Liberty Grove Town Board supports the nomination of the Mink River estuary and the North Bay-Mud Lake coastal wetlands as part of the Door Peninsula Coastal Wetlands for Ramsar designation

Adopted at a properly noticed meeting of the Liberty Grove Town Board on March 3, 2010.

I, Walter L. Kalms, Clerk/Administrator of the Town of Liberty Grove, Door County, Wisconsin do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution which was adopted on the 3rd day of March 2010 by the Liberty Grove Town Board.

Walter L. Kalms, Clerk/Administrator