

Resolution on the Review of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement

Whereas the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement (GLWQA) has not been publicly reviewed in 20 years, and

Whereas the GLWQA needs to be revitalized, and

Whereas the Canadian and U.S. governments have begun an extensive public review of the Agreement, which will extend through 2006 and 2007, and

Whereas this review gives us an opportunity to assess the effectiveness of the GLWQA and determine what could be done to improve implementation of the Agreement, and

Whereas this review gives us the opportunity to explore whether revisions should be made to the Agreement,

Therefore be it resolved that Great Lakes United (GLU) and its members participate in the governments' review of the GLWQA, and

Be it further resolved that GLU confer with its members throughout the review process to develop positions on actions that should be taken as outcomes from the review, and

Be it further resolved that GLU continue to consult with its members and communicate to the governments recommendations to improve the review process as it moves forward, and

Be it finally resolved that GLU communicate to the governments that the review should first review the purpose and scope of the GLWQA and provide for broad public review, before review of Agreement and Annexes.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE TWENTY FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF GREAT LAKES UNITED ON JUNE 11, 2006, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.



Molly M. Flanagan, Secretary