



RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2009, Governor Granholm announced in her State of the State Address, that Michigan will no longer fund Michigan State Fairs in Detroit and the Upper Peninsula;

AND WHEREAS, Since February of 2009, the Upper Peninsula has come together by adopting an Interlocal Agreement consisting of representatives from the 15 counties of the U.P. and a representative from the Hannahville Indian Community, thus establishing the U.P. State Fair Authority;

AND WHEREAS, the Citizens of the Upper Peninsula have long recognized the vital importance of having an Upper Peninsula State Fair;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the U.P. State Fair Authority Board of Directors would like to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to the U.P. State fair workers, the Management Agent (the Delta County Chamber of Commerce), the Administrative Agent (UPCAP), the Steam & Gas Engine Volunteers and the many other volunteers from across the Upper Peninsula for all their hard work in assuring the continuation of the U.P. State Fair for 2010 and beyond.

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