



**DOOR COUNTY**

**MAINTAIN FUNDING FOR THE GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE**

**TO THE DOOR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

ROLL CALL Board Members	Aye	Nay	Exc.
AUSTAD			
BACON			
D. ENGLEBERT			/
R. ENGLEBERT			/
ENIGL			
FISHER			
GUNNLAUGSSON			
HALSTEAD			
KOCH			
KOHOUT			
LIENAU			
LUNDAHL	/		
MOELLER			
NEINAS			
ROBILLARD			
SCHULTZ			
SITTE			
SOHNS			
VIRLEE			
VLIES WOTACHEK			
WAIT			

**BOARD ACTION**  
Vote Required: Majority Vote of a Quorum

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Motion to Approve Adopted

1st Fisher Defeated

2nd Engl

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Exc: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_, Corp. Counsel

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_, Administrator

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is no fiscal impact to County of Door or its annual budget associated with the adoption of this resolution.  
MEJ

**Certification:**  
I, Jill M. Lau, Clerk of Door County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the 25th day of July, 2017 by the Door County Board of Supervisors.

Jill M. Lau  
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County Clerk, Door County

1 **WHEREAS**, The Federal Administration has proposed cutting funding for the Great Lakes  
2 Restoration Initiative (GLRI); and,

4 **WHEREAS**, The federally funded GLRI has improved water quality, protected and  
5 restored native habitat, cleaned up environmentally-impaired areas of concern, fought  
6 invasive species and prevented beach closings; and,

8 **WHEREAS**, Nearly 50 House members, including bi-partisan support from Wisconsin's  
9 House members, called for maintaining Great Lakes Restoration Initiative funding at the  
10 annual level of \$300 million; and,

12 **WHEREAS**, GLRI funding has been awarded to Door County since 2010 for invasive  
13 species control, outreach, and education; and,

15 **WHEREAS**, GLRI funding has resulted in significant water quality improvements of Door  
16 County beaches; and,

18 **WHEREAS**, the funding source has been substantial to Door County; funding received for  
19 beach restoration from 2010-2015 was \$952,300.00 and funding for invasive species since  
20 2010 was \$199,400.00; and,

22 **WHEREAS**, GLRI funding supports a thriving agricultural industry and incorporates cost-  
23 effective solutions to reduce related non-point source pollution; and,

25 **WHEREAS**, The GLRI helps bridge the divides between point and non-point source  
26 dischargers to achieve improvement in water quality through cooperative solutions; and,

28 **WHEREAS**, The GLRI supports protection of drinking water sources for those  
29 communities who draw their water from the Great Lakes, thus reducing infrastructure costs of  
30 water treatment; and,

32 **WHEREAS**, The GLRI supports a thriving sport fishing industry in Bay of Green Bay and  
33 Great Lakes; and,

35 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Door County Board of Supervisors does  
36 hereby support full funding of \$300 million for the GLRI in the upcoming federal budget.

38 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the County Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy  
39 of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, to legislators representing Door  
40 County constituents, and to the Wisconsin Counties Association and all Wisconsin Counties.

**SUBMITTED BY: LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

Ken Fisher  
Ken Fisher, Chairman

John Neinas  
John Neinas

Richard Virlee  
Richard Virlee

Randy Halstead  
Randy Halstead

Mike Vandenhouten  
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