

**Resolution No. 03 - 04/19**  
**Supporting a National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR) Designation for Northeast Wisconsin**

1 Moved/Sponsored by: Executive Committee  
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3 **WHEREAS**, the designation of Wisconsin's Lake Superior Estuarine Research Reserve in 2010  
4 provides an outstanding example of broader impacts National Estuarine Research Reserve  
5 (NERR) sites provide to local communities and the State of Wisconsin; and,  
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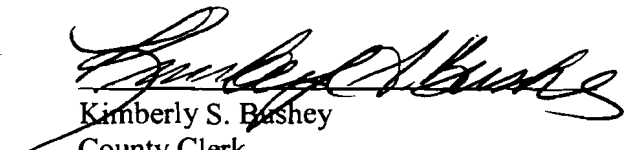
7 **WHEREAS**, the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay is currently exploring the feasibility of  
8 developing a National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR) for northeast Wisconsin; and,  
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10 **WHEREAS**, our region's ecosystem is home to the largest freshwater estuary in the world, the  
11 vitality of which is critical to the current and future prosperity of ecological sustainability of our  
12 State.  
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14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Walworth County Board of Supervisors  
15 does hereby support the efforts of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay as they seek a letter  
16 from NOAA requesting their assistance in exploring the feasibility of a NERR designation for  
17 Northeast Wisconsin.  
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19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Walworth County Clerk is directed to provide a copy  
20 of this resolution to Governor Tony Evers, the Wisconsin Counties Association, Chancellor Gary  
21 Miller of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, and Associate Vice-Chancellor Mathew  
22 Dombush of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.  
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26 Nancy Russell  
27 County Board Chair  
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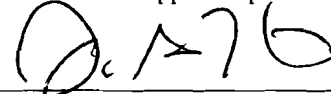
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26 Kimberly S. Bashey  
27 County Clerk  
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29 County Board Meeting Date: April 16, 2019  
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31 Action Required: Majority Vote  X  Two-thirds Vote \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Policy and Fiscal Note is attached.

Reviewed and approved pursuant to Section 2-91 of the Walworth County Code of Ordinances:

 3/22/19  
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Date  
David A. Bretl  
County Administrator/Corporation Counsel

 3/25/19  
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Date  
Nicole Andersen  
Deputy County Administrator - Finance

If unsigned, exceptions shall be so noted by the County Administrator.

This Resolution/Ordinance was:  
Adopted: Roll Call/U.C./Voice  
Rejected/Referred/Laid Over  
Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_ Noes: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date April 16, 2019