

RESOLUTION NO. 09-2007-01

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR MICHIGAN STATE PARKS

RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE SABLE POINTS LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS ASSOCIATION ON THE 140th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIG SABLE POINT LIGHTHOUSE

ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 19, 2007

WHEREAS, construction of the Big Sable Point Lighthouse was started in 1866 and the light was lit for the first time on November 1, 1867; and

WHEREAS, the Big Sable Point Lighthouse has been a beacon for Great Lakes Mariners for 140 years; and

WHEREAS, the Big Sable Point Lighthouse has been an important installation of, first, the United States Lighthouse Service and, since 1939, the United States Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, in 2002 the Department of Natural Resources Parks and Recreation Division obtained the Big Sable Point Lighthouse and associated property and entered into a long-term lease with the Sable Points Lighthouse Keepers Association; and

WHEREAS, the Sable Points Lighthouse Keepers Association has successfully restored and preserved this cultural resource and continues to provide historical interpretation and access for the public.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Citizens Committee for Michigan State Parks congratulates the Sable Points Lighthouse Keepers Association on the 140th anniversary of the Big Sable Point Lighthouse; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Citizens Committee for Michigan State Parks encourages all to attend the 140th anniversary celebration of the Big Sable Point Lighthouse on October 27, 2007 at Ludington State Park; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Citizens Committee for Michigan State Parks expresses their gratitude to the Sable Points Lighthouse Keepers Association for providing access to the Lighthouse and for their success in preserving a unique cultural resource within Ludington State Park.

Submitted by: Ron Olson, Chief, Parks and Recreation, Department of Natural Resources

Voting Record:

Motioned by:	Mike McDonald	Yeas:	13
Motion seconded by:	Sam Washington	Nays:	0
		Absent:	4

This Resolution was adopted by the Citizens Committee for Michigan State Parks on September 19, 2007.