

Whereas, water users should be required to use water efficiently and evaluate conservation measures to protect water resources from the uncertainties of drought, climate change and overuse; and

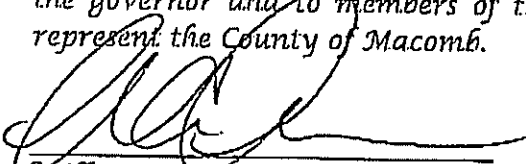
Whereas, large-scale water users must be carefully examined to assess their impact on a river or stream. Any new water bottling plant should also be carefully examined, and the impacts on its neighbors studied and approved only if the public is truly protected; and

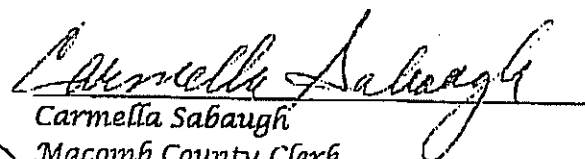
Whereas, the Great Lakes will only truly be protected when all users join in efforts to protect it and restore degraded waterways; and

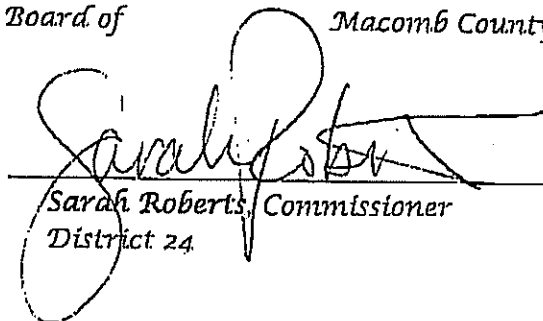
Whereas, regional domestic water scarcity and international water scarcity are likely to be increasingly significant problems in the 21st Century, and thus decisions about water conservation, use and export should be made by elected and appointed representatives of the public in consultation with the citizenry, including those who use and enjoy the water in lakes and streams as members of the public or private riparian owners.

That By These Presents, the MACOMB County Board Of Commissioners requests and strongly urges support for the Michigan House of Representatives Bi-Partisan Water Protection Package and the Great Lakes, Great Michigan Coalition Platform.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the governor and to members of the Senate and House of Representatives who represent the County of Macomb.


William A. Fouchman, Chairman
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