

Iron County Board of Commissioners
RESOLUTION

Iron County Support of the 148th Fighter Wing Air National Guard Base

WHEREAS, the 148th Fighter Wing, Minnesota Air National Guard Base located in Duluth, MN has been and continues to be a stable employer for air men and women across Northern Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the base has provided an estimated \$94 million annually in direct expenditures in the region; and

WHEREAS, the base is a respected member of our region supporting quality men and women who raise their families throughout the region supporting our healthcare facilities, education systems, businesses, and communities; and

WHEREAS, the entire region of Northern Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan is impacted positively by the economic vitality of the base; and

WHEREAS, the longevity and continued viability of the base can be supported and enhanced by the installation of the new F35 aircraft;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Iron County Board of Commissioners support and encourage the continued viability of the 148th Fighter Wing, Minnesota Air National Guard Base in Duluth, Minnesota by asking Congress and the appropriate Military Leadership to place new F35 aircraft there as soon as possible in support of our nation's defense.

Commissioner RAY COATES offered the resolution that was supported by

Commissioner SHARON LEONOFF and the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Aho, Coates, Leonoff, Peretto, Stafford

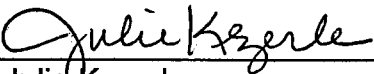
Nays: None

Absent: None

I hereby certify the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of the County Commissioners of the County of Iron on June 11, 2019.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF IRON**

By 
Patti A. Peretto
It's Chair

By 
Julie Kezerle
It's Clerk