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## Iron County Board of Commissioners RESOLUTION

### Against Proposed Budget Reductions to the Qualified Forest Program

Whereas, Iron County recognizes the importance of the Qualified Forest Program and the positive effects of the Forestry Assistance Program Foresters to the local economy and positive response of the public to the services offered by Forestry Assistance Program Foresters.

Whereas, the County of Iron has been positively augmented by the presence of a Michigan Department of Agriculture funded Qualified Forest Program, Forestry Assistance Program Forester.

Whereas, the State of Michigan has proposed budget reductions to the Qualified Forest Program.

Whereas, the County of Iron is firmly opposed to any funding reduction that effects the quantity of Forestry Assistance Program Foresters.

Whereas, the County of Iron is firmly opposed to any funding reductions to the Qualified Forest Program.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Iron County Board of Commissioners is against the passage or enactment of state budget reductions to the Qualified Forest Program.

Be it Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Michigan State Senate, the Michigan State House of Representatives, and the Governor of the State of Michigan.

Commissioner PATTI PERETTO offered the motion that was supported by

Commissioner JIM BRENNAN and the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS: Aho, Brennan, Peretto

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Coates, Leonoff

I hereby certify the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Iron on May 8, 2018.

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

By *Timothy P. Aho*  
Timothy P. Aho  
It's Chair

By *Joetta Greig*  
Joetta Greig  
It's Clerk

