

2018 Annual Meeting of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Legislative Caucus

Erie, Pennsylvania September 21-22, 2018

Resolution Honoring Senator Darwin Booher, GLLC Chair

WHEREAS, Senator Darwin Booher of Evart, Michigan, has served the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Legislative Caucus with distinction as Chair since December 2017 and, before that date, as Vice Chair beginning in January 2013; and

with four counties of his district located on Lake Michigan, Senator Booher follows water issues closely because of his interest in protecting the waters while maintaining responsible usage for business, agriculture, recreation, and enjoyment; and

whereas, in 2018, under Senator Booher's leadership, the GLLC's Executive Committee undertook a strategic planning process to organize the GLLC around the guiding principle of assuring that the Great Lakes continue to provide a plentiful source of clean, affordable water to the region's residents, businesses, and industries; and

whereas, as a result of the strategic planning process, the GLLC is already transforming into a forum for fostering coordinated regional action that engages state and provincial legislators in solving some of the most pressing problems that threaten to harm the environmental and economic well-being of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence region; and

WHEREAS, Senator Booher's service in the Michigan Legislature will come to an end in 2018 as a result of term limits in the state, thereby ending his service to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Legislative Caucus; and

WHEREAS, the Caucus is a better organization as a result of Senator Booher's capable and thoughtful leadership, his commitment to bipartisanship, and his cheerful disposition: now therefore be it



- **RESOLVED,** that the members of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Legislative Caucus do hereby express our most sincere appreciation for Senator Booher's many years of service to the GLLC; and be it further
- **RESOLVED,** that the GLLC members wish Senator Booher well in his retirement from the legislature and from the Caucus, and we encourage his continued participation in GLLC activities as an alumnus of the organization.

Adopted on September 22, 2018.

