



Resolution 25-3: Appreciation for the GLLC 2025 Annual Meeting Indiana Host Committee

- WHEREAS,** the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Legislative Caucus (GLLC) Executive Committee selected South Bend, Indiana, as the location of the 2025 Annual Meeting; and
- WHEREAS,** the state of Indiana is hosting the Annual Meeting for the first time since 2011; and
- WHEREAS,** the St. Joseph River flows through the city of South Bend; and
- WHEREAS,** the St. Joseph River basin is the third-largest watershed that drains into Lake Michigan, spans northern Indiana and southwestern Michigan, and contains the only sole-source aquifer in Indiana or Michiganⁱ; and
- WHEREAS,** it was determined that the education, social, and site visit opportunities at the GLLC Annual Meeting benefit from the knowledge and expertise of local legislators; and
- WHEREAS,** GLLC leaders from Indiana and local legislators came together to form the Indiana Host Committee; and
- WHEREAS,** over a series of virtual meetings, the Host Committee gave input on venues, site visits, and educational sessions; and
- WHEREAS,** members of the Host Committee assisted GLLC staff with outreach to local entities and making arrangements for the meeting; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** that the members of the GLLC do hereby recognize and express deep appreciation for the efforts of the GLLC 2025 Annual Meeting Host Committee: Representative Dave Abbott, Representative Maureen Bauer, Senator Ed Charbonneau, and Representative Carolyn Jackson.

Approved at the GLLC Annual Meeting on September 16, 2025

ⁱ [St. Joseph River Basin Commission](#)