



Resolution 26-3 Canada-U.S. Partnership in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Region

- WHEREAS,** Canada and the United States share responsibility for and stewardship of the environmental and economic health Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River basin; and
- WHEREAS,** the two federal governments have been collaborating on Great Lakes restoration and protection through the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement for more than fifty years; and
- WHEREAS,** in addition to federal partnership, subnational collaboration has flourished with the leadership of organizations like the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Legislative Caucus (GLLC); and
- WHEREAS,** this history of collaboration has made the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River region integrated, recognizing that the actions of one part of the region have economic and environmental impacts on the others; and
- WHEREAS,** one of the strengths of this region is how well states and provinces have coordinated for mutual benefit; and therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** that the GLLC recognize the essential relationship between Canada and the United States, and foster and encourage fairness and mutual partnership between the countries in economic and environmental matters in the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River region; and be it further,
- RESOLVED,** that the GLLC will continue to be a space for collaboration between states and provinces in the basin; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** that this resolution be submitted to the appropriate state, provincial, and federal officials.