



Resolution 26-5: Appreciation for the 2026 GLLC Annual Meeting Michigan Host Committee

- WHEREAS,** the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Legislative Caucus (GLLC) Executive Committee selected Marquette, Michigan, as the location of the 2026 Annual Meeting; and
- WHEREAS,** the state of Michigan is hosting the Annual Meeting for the first time; and
- WHEREAS,** Marquette is located on the shores of Lake Superior; and
- WHEREAS,** Lake Superior is the largest freshwater lake in the world by surface area, with nearly 2,800 miles of shoreline and a basin spanning over 49,000 square miles across parts of Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Ontario; 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 Michigan and local legislators came together to form the Michigan 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, making arrangements for the meeting, and session topics; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** that the members of the GLLC do hereby recognize and express deep appreciation for the efforts of the 2026 GLLC Annual Meeting Host Committee: Senator Rosemary Bayer, Representative Morgan Foreman, Representative Greg Markkanen, Senator Ed McBroom, and Senator Sue Shink.

Approved at the 2026 Annual Meeting on September 29, 2026