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RESOLUTION

For Support of the Fox Island Lighthouse Association

Whereas, at its June 15, 2006, meeting at the Omena Fire Hall in Omena, Michigan, the Board of Directors of the Grand Traverse Lighthouse Museum discussed the possibility for a collaboration with the Fox Island Lighthouse Association, and

Whereas, the Board fully supports the purpose of the Fox Island Lighthouse Association to preserve and protect the historic character and landscape of the South Fox Island Light Station; protect the natural environment of the light station property; to use the light station property for education programs of island and maritime history and culture, arts and the study of the ecology of the island of the Great Lakes for the benefit of its membership and the general public; and promote historic preservation, land protection and stewardship on the South Fox Island, and

Therefore, Be It Resolved that collaboration with the Fox Island Lighthouse Association (FILA) means the Grand Traverse Lighthouse Museum will commit to the following:

- Support the preservation and restoration of the South Fox Island Light Station through educational, technical, resource assistance.
- Assist the Fox Island Lighthouse Association, stewards and stakeholders in the endeavor to preserve, maintain, and publicly exhibit the historic light station.
- Establish educational and outreach projects and programs that foster public awareness of the cause of preserving historic lighthouses and light stations (such as South Fox Island Light), emphasize the important role of lighthouses and light stations to the economic vitality of local communities and the State of Michigan, and advocate and promote the preservation of historic lighthouses and light stations.
- Provide limited space for displaying information, photos, etc. to enhance, promote and educate visitors to the Grand Traverse Lighthouse Museum about the purpose of FILA and the progress of preserving and protecting the South Fox Island Light Station.
- Allow FILA to host, a "South Fox Island Light Station Day" at the Grand Traverse Lighthouse Museum.

The Grand Traverse Lighthouse Museum is not responsible for any financial or legal obligations committed to by the Fox Island Lighthouse Association.

Approved by unanimous vote of Board of Directors on June 15, 2006.

Executive Director,

Stephanie L. Staley

President,

Martha L. Roberts