

WHEREAS, building a local food system can create farming, processing and distribution jobs and increased regional economic strength; and

WHEREAS, building a local food system can provide fresher and healthier foods that can address the obesity epidemic that has resulted in increased food related diseases such as heart disease and diabetes; and

WHEREAS, building a local food system can reduce food miles, soil erosion and ground water contamination with an increased direct relationships between the farmers and the consumers; and

WHEREAS, building a local food system can revive small towns, rural schools, businesses, and support the development and diversification of the rural infrastructure throughout our region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that at the Town of Crystal Bay Annual Meeting, held at 8 p.m. (CST) March 8<sup>th</sup> 2011, supports *The Superior Compact's* goal to increase local foods production and consumption to 20% by the year 2020 and 50% by the year 2050

Town of Crystal Bay, Lake County, Minnesota

Presiding Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_