

SAMPLE RESOLUTION

FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL RECOGNITION  
Grand River Expedition 2010

WHEREAS, the Grand River and its watershed has been and continues today to be essential to the ecological well being of our community, presenting unparalleled economic, cultural, recreational, and aesthetic opportunities to all of our residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, over the years, (your county, township, city or village) and its citizens have undertaken numerous actions to use, protect and properly manage the Grand River and its watershed, which emphasized a strong partnership between government, industry and commerce, riverfront landowners and recreational users; and

WHEREAS, \_\_\_\_\_ citizens, companies, and public officials are to be applauded for their efforts in helping to make us good stewards of the Grand River and its watershed; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that we continue such cooperative efforts to even better manage the Grand River as it flows though our community so that we may enjoy its many values for many years to come;

WHEREAS; a broad base of organizations, businesses and local communities from throughout Michigan have joined together to conduct Grand River Expedition 2010, in an effort to promote awareness and appreciation for the broad range of values inherent in our River that play a vital role in our overall quality of life, and to enhance personal and collective stewardship of these resources; and

WHEREAS, in April of 2010, Governor Granholm and Lt. Governor Cherry issued a Certificate of Tribute to Grand River Expedition 2010, its organizers and partners; and

WHEREAS, Grand River Expedition 2010 will be visiting our community on \_\_\_\_\_.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT \_\_\_\_\_ does hereby declare \_\_\_\_\_ as OFFICIAL GRAND RIVER DAY;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT \_\_\_\_\_ encourages the citizens of this community to take advantage of the opportunities provided the Grand River and its watershed, and to become better informed and involved in local actions to assure the continued quality of the Grand River and its watershed for today and for future generations.

Adopted/Issued this date by: \_\_\_\_\_