

## **RESOLUTION**

### **Support for Lowell Elementary School Forest Designation**

WHEREAS, the School Board of Independent School District 709 recognizes that a School Forest would have a positive impact on students, teachers, parents, and the community where students would learn a variety of subjects and have a place that enhances an appreciation of natural resources and heightens community pride and involvement; and

WHEREAS, Lowell Elementary School students, parents, staff, and community members wish to begin the process of establishing the Lowell School Forest as depicted on Exhibit A attached hereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the School Board of Independent School District 709 supports the establishment of the Lowell School Forest and outdoor classroom comprising of the wooded sections approximately the following:

- Block 6: Lots 1-10, Triggs and Kennedys Addition, including adjacent vacated Madison Avenue and Cortez Street
- Block 7: Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 Triggs and Kennedys Addition, including adjacent vacated Madison Avenue
- Block 9: Lots 9-16 Triggs and Kennedys Addition, including adjacent vacated Connecticut Avenue
- Block 10: Lots 7-16 Triggs and Kennedys Addition, including adjacent vacated Connecticut Avenue
- Block 11: Lots 2, 4, 6 Triggs and Kennedys Addition, including adjacent vacated Cortez Street

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Board of Independent School District 709 supports enrollment of said school forest in the Minnesota DNR School Forest Program for educational purposes.