

## **RESOLUTION**

### **Support for Homecroft 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, Homecroft School students, parents, staff, and community members wish to begin the process of establishing the Homecroft 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 Homecroft School Forest and outdoor classroom comprising: approximately 0.89 acres described as Lot 566 Homecroft Park in Section 34, Township 51, Range 14; and

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.