

## **RESOLUTION**

### **Support for Stowe 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, Stowe Elementary School students, parents, staff, and community members wish to begin the process of establishing the Stowe 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 Stowe School Forest and outdoor classroom comprising of approximately 17 acres in the SW ¼ of Section 3, Township 48, Range 15 described as:

- Block 62 Lots 1-8
- Block 63 Lots 1-4
- Block 64 Lots 1-11
- Block 65 Lots 1-22 within Home Park Division
- Block 57 Lots 1-13
- Block 63 Lots 1-24
- Block 64 Lots 1-28
- Block 70 Lots 1-24
- Block 71 Lots 1-28 within Gary Central Division

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.