

RESOLUTION

Support for Duluth East High 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, East High School students, parents, staff, and community members wish to begin the process of establishing the Duluth East High School Forest;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the School Board of Independent School District 709 supports the establishment of the Duluth East High School Forest and outdoor classroom comprising: approximately 7.70 acres, described as: SW ¼ SW ¼ Section 7, Township 50 North, Range 13 West in St. Louis County. From the southwest corner of Section 7, proceed Easterly $89^{\circ}32'15''$, 329.33 feet to the Point of beginning, the southwest corner of the school forest. Thence Easterly $89^{\circ}32'15''$, 360.78 feet to the edge of utility ROW, thence Northeasterly $59^{\circ}19'12''$, 794.83 feet, thence Northerly $00^{\circ}30'33''$, 30.0 feet along 40th Avenue East, thence Southwesterly $239^{\circ}04'52''$, 532.48 feet, thence Westerly $286^{\circ}50'52''$, 289.5 feet, thence Northerly $347^{\circ}55'49''$, 238.75 feet, thence North-northwesterly $329^{\circ}17'42''$, 224.87 feet thence North-northeasterly $007^{\circ}03'58''$, 507.22 feet to the edge of Superior Street. Thence West-southwesterly $252^{\circ}36'37''$, 219.72 feet along Superior Street to the northwest corner of the parcel along Superior Street. Thence Southerly $180^{\circ}10'52''$, 1122.42 feet along the property line to the point of beginning; and

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