

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR BORDER TO BORDER  
BROADBAND ACCESS GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, BECKER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT is aware of Senator Westrom and Representative Ecklund Distance Learning Broadband Access Grant Program and Border to Border Broadband Development Grant in which schools could apply for \$15 million in grants to fund those areas in SHERBURNE AND WRIGHT COUNTY that are underserved or unserved with broadband;

WHEREAS, BECKER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT agrees that broadband is an essential part of community and educational infrastructure because it offers many opportunities including but not limited to: promoting access to public information, educational websites and expands educational opportunities for all ages;

WHEREAS, the BECKER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION feel it is in the best interest of the District to endorse said project because having a variety of broadband options is an expectation of future educational opportunities that may arise;

WHEREAS, the BECKER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION realize that financing of broadband statewide has been brought up numerous times as a legislative issue;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BECKER BOARD OF EDUCATION hereby endorses the Border to Border Broadband Access Grant Program and supports their efforts to increase broadband access throughout the State of Minnesota.

WE CERTIFY THAT the above resolution was adopted by the BOARD OF EDUCATION of BECKER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2020.

Signed:

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Becker School Board Chair