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Resolution 2010-07 Supporting the Adoption of Legislation requiring the State of Michigan and the State of Wisconsin to allow transfer of Fire Fighter Training Credentials

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan and Wisconsin are in Financial Distress; and

WHEREAS, the States are reducing Fire Fighter Training Funds but keep increasing and mandating training; and

WHEREAS, the bordering states allow emergency mutual aid, but do not allow recognition of Fire Fighting Training Credentials; and

WHEREAS, the contiguous states could transfer Fire Fighters Credentials and by having reciprocity, the States would save monies by not mandating that trained Fire Fighters in one state have to be retrained in the other state once they transfer Fire Departments;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Menominee County Board of Commissioners hereby strongly recommends that state legislation be adopted requiring that the State of Michigan and the State of Wisconsin allow Transfer of Fire Fighter Training Credentials; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution are forwarded to Governor Jennifer Granholm, U.P. Legislators and U.P. County Boards.


Gary Eichhorn, Board Chairman

4/27/10
Date

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