RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRING WITH THE DECLARATION OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO FOR A NO WAKE RESTRICTION ON LAKE BUFFALO

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has approved that local units of government may enact a 30-day temporary emergency water surface use slow wake restriction on lakes;

WHEREAS, June 23, 2014 the City of Buffalo adopted a Declaration of No Wake Zone on Buffalo Lake;

WHEREAS, this increased water elevation is causing harm to the natural resources on and surrounding Buffalo Lake; and,

WHEREAS, a 300 foot slow no-wake area from the shore of Buffalo Lake will assist in protecting the natural resources on and surrounding Buffalo LakeC;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Wright County Board of Commissioners hereby concurs with the Declaration of No Wake Zone on Buffalo Lake and hereby enacts a 300 slow no-wake zone on Buffalo Lake for a period of 30 days or until the water elevation on Buffalo Lake reaches an elevation of .10 feet below the Ordinary High Water Mark on Buffalo Lake for period of three consecutive days;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Wright County Sheriff is the primary law enforcement agency responsible for enforcing the slow no-wake restrictions on Buffalo Lake and that all law enforcement personnel acting in the official pursuit of their duties shall be exempt from the controls enacted in this resolution;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a violation of this resolution is a misdemeanor offense as provided under Chapter 6110 of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Rule and Regulations.