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March 19, 2014

Candice S. Miller
Representative in Congress 10th Congressional District
48653 Van Dyke
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Congresswoman Candice Miller,

Please notice the enclosed Asian Carp Resolution that was signed at the Sanilac County Board of Commissioners meeting on March 18, 2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jody Morris". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jody Morris, Executive Secretary
Administration/Board of Commissioners

**ASIAN CARP
RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Asian carp have been found in the Illinois River, which connects the Mississippi River to Lake Michigan; and

WHEREAS, due to their large size and rapid rate of reproduction, these fish could pose a significant risk to the Great Lakes ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, Sanilac County has over 36 miles of shoreline along Lake Huron and is the base for our tourism industry that includes roadside parks, beaches, and several water sports, such as kayaking, fishing charters, and boating; and

WHEREAS, the spread of Asian carp further into the Great Lakes would devastate these activities; and

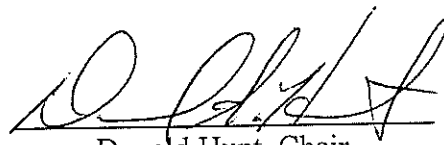
WHEREAS, this Board realizes action needs to be taken to prevent the further spread of Asian carp; and

WHEREAS, HR 4001 would authorize projects necessary to separate the hydrologic connection between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River basins to prevent the interbasin transfer of aquatic invasive species; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sanilac County Board of Commissioners fully support HR 4001 to authorize projects necessary to separate the hydrologic connection between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River basins to prevent the interbasin transfer of aquatic invasive species; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Congresswoman Candice Miller, Senator Carl Levin, Senator Debbie Stabenow, and Michigan U.S. Representatives Dan Benishek, Bill Huizenga, Justin Amash, Dave Camp, Dan Kildee, Fred Upton, Tim Walberg, Mike Rogers, Sander Levin, Kerry Bentivolio, John Dingell, John Conyers Jr., and Gary Peters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the proceedings of the Sanilac County Board of Commissioners this 18th day of March, 2014.


Donald Hunt, Chair