GOGEBIC COUNTY

Resolution Supporting House Bill No. 5398

WHEREAS, an individual should not profit from an act that places either citizen or police officers in harm's way; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 5398 (currently before the Michigan House Judiciary Committee) will amend 1949 PA 300, the Michigan Vehicle Code, to prohibit an individual from bringing or maintaining an action for personal injury or property damage sustained as a result of the individual's operation of a motor vehicle while fleeing and eluding a police or conservation officer in violation of 602A;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gogebic County Board of Commissioners hereby supports House Bill No. 5398;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Gogebic County Clerk be directed to forward copies of this Resolution to Governor Jennifer Granholm, Senator Michael Prusi, Representative Mike Lahti, and the Michigan Association of Counties.

Adopted: September 24th, 2008 by Voice Vote (8 Yea -1 Nay)