

**HAVEN TOWNSHIP
SHERBURNE COUNTY, MINNESOTA
RESOLUTION FOR NO CHANGE TO SCENIC
DISTRICT RULES FOR THE MISSISSIPPI**

The Haven Town Board, after consultation and upon the recommendation of a Committee of Town Citizens, hereby makes the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, for over thirty (30) years (since 1976) the Wild and Scenic Zoning of the Mississippi River corridor area has been in effect, and has served the citizens of the Haven Township region, by protecting the Mississippi corridor.

WHEREAS, the Haven Town Board and Sherburne County have done their best, through land use controls and other methods, to protect the Mississippi River in its Scenic designation.

WHEREAS, the Minnesota DNR, who is obligated by law to protect the Scenic District of the Mississippi River, now proposes to change the Scenic District Rules which will substantially reduce the protections for the river.

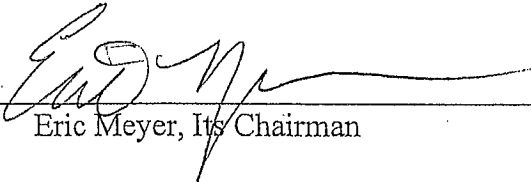
WHEREAS, the Mississippi River corridor is an important natural resource for the citizens of Haven Township, Sherburne County, and the entire region. The Haven Town Board and it's citizens, including several people who own land along the river and within the Scenic District, are concerned that diminished protection of the river could gradually cause degradation of the essential characteristics of a Scenic River, and that future generations will never be able to appreciate this unique natural resource. It is particularly important to protect this resource, given the diminished hunting, fishing and birding recreation opportunities within Minnesota.

THEREFORE, the Haven Town Board resolves as follows:

1. The Haven Town Board supports the continued protection of the Scenic District of the Mississippi River to the fullest extent possible. The existing Scenic District Rules have worked to protect the river. Our citizens and this Board understand and support the existing Rules. The existing Rules should not change.
2. The Haven Town Board requests that the Minnesota DNR act responsibly to protect the Mississippi River as required by law.

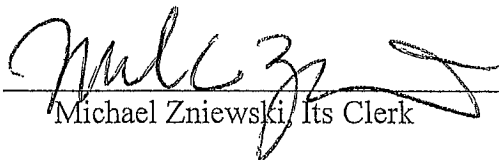
Passed: December 18, 2006

HAVEN TOWNSHIP

By 
Eric Meyer, Its Chairman

Passed: yes
 no

HAVEN TOWNSHIP

By 
Michael Zniewski, Its Clerk