

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN: Your County Personnel and Human Services Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the U.S. Board of Geographic Names (BGN) is responsible by law for standardizing geographic names for use by the departments and agencies of the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, the BGN has received a proposal from a Coloma resident, to apply the new commemorative name "Damon Lake" to a 14-acre "unnamed lake" in Hagar Township in the County of Berrien; and

WHEREAS, the lake is more accurately described as being an unnamed lake north of Damon Drive in Section 23, T3S, R18W, Michigan Meridian; and

WHEREAS, the BGN solicits recommendations from the local elected governments to help get a sense of local support for these proposals; and

WHEREAS, after careful review, the Berrien County Board of Commissioners has no objection to recommending the naming of the "unnamed lake" in section 23, T3S, R18W, Michigan Meridian, to "Damon Lake" as requested by the Coloma property owner; and

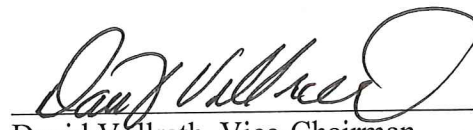
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners does hereby recommend the naming of an "unnamed lake" in section 23, T3S, R18W, Michigan Meridian, Hagar Township, County of Berrien, to "Damon Lake."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff is directed to forward this resolution of recommendation to the U.S. Board on Geographic Names

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
BERRIEN COUNTY PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**



William J. Chickering, Chairman



David Vollrath, Vice-Chairman

Teri Sue Freehling

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| RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM | |
| Administrator <u>W</u> | Date <u>2/11/20</u> |
| Comments Attached _____ | |
| Corporate Counsel <u>J</u> | Date <u>2-9-20</u> |
| Comments Attached _____ | |