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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my strong support for the preservation of Sibley Prairie on behalf of the Save Sibley Prairie Coalition. As a Native plant producer in Michigan and an Anishinaabe tribal member, I deeply understand the ecological, cultural, and spiritual significance of native landscapes like Sibley Prairie. This prairie represents not only a rare remnant of Michigan's original ecosystems but also a living connection to the traditions and knowledge of Indigenous communities.

Protecting Sibley Prairie is essential for maintaining biodiversity, supporting pollinators and native wildlife, and ensuring the ecological health of our region for future generations. It also provides opportunities for environmental education and community engagement, allowing residents and visitors to connect with the land and its history in meaningful ways.

I wholeheartedly support the efforts of the Save Sibley Prairie Coalition to protect this vital landscape and encourage others to recognize its importance. Preserving Sibley Prairie is an investment in Michigan's natural heritage, the health of its ecosystems, and the cultural legacy of the Anishinaabe and other Indigenous peoples.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela J Nelson".

Angela J Nelson
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