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Sibley Prairie Coalition

From: Grand Chief Ted Roll

Subject: Letter of Support to Preserve the Sibley Prairie in Brownstown Township, MI

The Wyandot of Anderdon Nation fully endorses the ongoing efforts of the Save Sibley Prairie Coalition. Historically, Lake Plain prairie once stretched across vast portions of southeast Michigan. Today, the Sibley Prairie located in Brownstown Township stands as the largest and highest-quality remaining example of this unique prairie ecosystem in the State of Michigan. Its preservation is vital in maintaining the natural heritage of the region.

Sibley Prairie stands today as a rare and invaluable ecosystem. It serves as a sanctuary for several threatened species and species of special concern, providing critical habitat and supporting biodiversity. The continued existence of Sibley Prairie reflects the enduring connection between the land and the people who have thoughtfully cared for it across generations.

In keeping with our responsibility to protect Creation, and in reverence for the ancestors of the Woodland tribes, we wholeheartedly endorse the Coalition's efforts to safeguard Sibley Prairie. Preservation ensures that all children—today and in the future—will have the opportunity to witness the prairie as it existed when Native Americans, alongside bison, tended to one of the world's rarest ecosystems. This prairie is not only exceptional within Michigan but is recognized as a globally unique natural treasure. Protecting and preserving Sibley Prairie is essential for future generations.

Sincerely

Grand Chief Ted Roll and the

Wyandot of Anderdon Nation Council