**Sample Resolution Supporting**

**The Minnesota Broadband Vision**

Created By Attendees of the Minnesota *Border to Border Broadband* Conference in 2015

The Vision:

“Everyone in Minnesota will be able to use convenient, affordable, world-class broadband networks that enable us to survive and thrive in our communities and across the globe.”

Whereas broadband, or high speed Internet, is essential today and increasingly essential for community vitality, including competitive economic development, affordable and quality health care, equitable education and effective government; and

Whereas, vast areas of Minnesota and thousands of Minnesotans lack access to affordable and reliable broadband services that meet or exceed the federal broadband standard of 25/3 Mbps; and

Whereas, the long and short-term benefits of achieving our broadband vision will be spread widely across our entire Minnesota community while failing to reach our broadband vision will sentence some rural areas to second class status and permanent decline;

Now therefore, the (org name here) adopts the Minnesota Broadband Vision and encourages the Minnesota Legislature and Governor provide sufficient leadership, resources and legal framework to ensure that the State of Minnesota achieves this vision by 2020.