



429 N. McEwan Street

Clare, MI 48617

On November 20, 2013, the Clare Area Chamber of Commerce passed a Resolution to support Northern Transformation in the pursuit of achieving the Promise Zone status for Clare County and surrounding counties of Arenac, Gladwin, Iosco, Ogemaw and Roscommon.

**WHEREAS**, a request has been received from the Northern Transformation Organization asking for support of the Promise Zone Initiative, and

**WHEREAS**, the Clare Area Chamber of Commerce, located in Clare County, represents the best interests of Business Owners operating within the designated zones, and

**WHEREAS**, Northern Transformation, which is an organization comprised of and representing the entities of the Eastern Michigan Council of Governments, Prima Civitas, and Michigan Works Region 7B, which also includes the counties of Arenac, Clare, Gladwin, Iosco, Ogemaw, and Roscommon.

**WHEREAS**, the Clare Area Chamber of Commerce supports the efforts of other organizations who work in collaboration to improve the economic climate of this area, and

**WHEREAS**, the Clare Area Chamber of Commerce recognizes the need to develop new businesses, create jobs, leverage private investments, and improve the overall health and welfare in these six counties.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Clare Area Chamber of Commerce does hereby approve

And support efforts in participating with the endeavors of the Northern Transformation Organization granting the organization permission to use the Clare Area Chamber of Commerce's name as a supporting partner for the Promise Zone.

Moved by: Vince Demasi Supported by: Matt Miller

Yeas: 12

Nays: 0

Absent: 8

Adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013. President Roger Williams Roger M. Williams