



Burt Lake Preservation Association

BLPA RESOLUTION #2012-01 ASIAN CARP

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the BLPA finds that potential migration of invasive species of Asian carp into the great lakes poses a strong potential to alter the quality and character of not only the Great Lakes but much of Michigan's inland waterways.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the BLPA strongly urges all relevant governmental and nongovernmental agencies and persons to identify and implement ways in which to understand where and how such alteration may occur and to minimize or prevent in total any such alteration by authorizing, funding and participating in long term studies and the installation of interim, final and follow up measures to block any such alteration;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that preventing the invasive carp from entering the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence ecosystem needs to be approached with the greatest sense of urgency by all those responsible for dealing with this matter so as to prevent the carp from permanently entering the ecosystem while the matter is being studied and that additional steps may need to be taken in the interim to keep invasive carp out while the long term solution is put in place.

Approved unanimously October 13, 2012