

# RANGE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES & SCHOOLS

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## RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES OF FORGET-ME-NOT FOUNDATION

WHEREAS, horseback riding and contact with animals and nature provide great physical and emotional benefits to persons with disabilities, and


WHEREAS, because of their physical and/or mental limitations, recreational opportunities for children and adults who have disabilities are scarce, and

WHEREAS, Forget-Me-Not Foundation has proven its capacity to meet this dire need by: 1) establishing and maintaining a quality and affordable therapeutic horseback riding program that has served Itasca and St. Louis Counties since 1990, 2) gaining national accreditation with the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association, and 3) recruiting and training a group of dedicated volunteers who are committed to continue the program for many years to come, and

WHEREAS, the program and needs of the Forget-Me-Not Foundation have grown to such an extent that it is now necessary to provide a permanent, indoor riding facility, a petting farm and playground adequate to meet the needs of citizens in our community who are benefitted by the program,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Range Association of Municipalities and Schools recognizes and supports the efforts of the Forget-Me-Not Foundation to serve our community in this capacity, and recommends other municipalities, schools, organizations and businesses also assist the Forget-Me-Not Foundation in whatever way possible.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was made on the 28th day of April, 1994 by Director Lucarelli, and seconded by Director Akre, and upon vote being taken, thereon passed unanimously, and officially adopted.

  
Michael Forsman, President  
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