

Houghton County Board of Commissioners

Resolution in Support of Canal View

Nursing Home Facility

Resolution #22-13 (A)

WHEREAS, the residents of Houghton County trust Canal View Nursing Home to care for our residents in need of skilled long-term care, and

WHEREAS, the employees of Canal View strive everyday to uphold this trust without compromise, and

WHEREAS, Canal View continues to deliver the highest quality of care even during the most difficult Covid-19 circumstances, and

WHEREAS, Canal View is a County owned 197 bed facility with over 300 employees dedicated to providing the best care possible, and

WHEREAS, Covid-19 has contributed to staffing shortages and staff turnover at Canal View and nursing homes all over the country causing tremendous pressures on our healthcare system,

WHEREAS, Canal View had followed all Covid-19 guidelines required from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the State of Michigan,

WHEREAS, Covid-19 vaccines and available testing and drugs have significantly reduced the spread and mortality rating in our community,

WHEREAS, our community owned nursing home is vital to the overall health of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Houghton County Board of Commissioners appreciates the dedication and professionalism of all Canal View employees during this Covid-19 pandemic and the contribution each employee has made to make Canal View such a quality nursing home for county residents;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board of Commissioners supports the efforts of advocacy undertaken by Canal View Administration, Kimberly Salmi to lessen masking and testing when appropriate;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we recognize that Canal View has followed the applicable MDHHS rules, CMS regulations and CDC guidance by adhering to the core principles of infection control, and have thereby demonstrated their thorough knowledge and understanding of COVID-19 and should be able to continue to manage infectious diseases within their facility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to distribute this resolution to Senator Stabenow, Senator Peters and Congressman Bergman.

HOUGHTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS)

COUNTY OF HOUGHTON)

I, JENNIFER KELLY, Clerk of the Houghton County Board of Commissioners and Clerk of the County of Houghton, do hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the said Board on September 16, 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County of Houghton, Houghton Michigan, on this 16th day of September, 2022

Jennifer Kelly

Houghton County Clerk