

**TOWN OF LIBERTY GROVE
RESOLUTION 8-20**

SISTER BAY/LIBERTY GROVE FIRE DEPARTMENT 90TH ANNIVERSARY

THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF LIBERTY GROVE DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, The Town of Liberty Grove and Village of Sister Bay boards, in much simpler times, recognized the wisdom of combining forces and created a joint fire department;

WHEREAS, The Town and Village boards worked together over the years to maintain an up to date department by utilizing effective fire fighting equipment and strategic housing for that equipment;

WHEREAS, The Town and Village boards worked together through an initial fire commission and now govern the department through a fire board with greater authority than the original body;

WHEREAS, initial decisions of that early group such as deciding what color to paint the trucks have evolved to the currently more complicated issues including that of million-dollar equipment and investigation of a fire district;

WHEREAS, the success of the department could not have been accomplished had it not been for the hard work and wisdom of the two boards, the fire commission and now fire board, and the various chiefs who selflessly served the department;

WHEREAS, just as important, if not more so, has been the dedication and sacrifice of the individual firefighters in training, maintenance and response at all hours of the day and night to fires and other emergencies;

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Liberty Grove, Door County, Wisconsin, by unanimous vote in adopting this resolution on the 90th anniversary celebrated here, to proclaim the thanks and undying gratitude for all individuals past and present who have made the cooperative effort of the Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Fire Department what it is today.

For the Liberty Grove Town Board on this seventeenth day of June 2020:

John Lowry, Chairman

