

Resolution # 2018-11
CITY OF ALBION
RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT
NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL ASSOCIATION "TRAIL TOWN" DESIGNATION

City of Albion, Michigan.

WHEREAS, The City of Albion is in close proximity of the North Country National Scenic Trail;

WHEREAS, The North Country National Scenic Trail (North Country Trail) is one of eleven (11) National Scenic Trails in the country;

WHEREAS, the North Country Trail Association is the lead volunteer organization for developing and maintaining the North Country National Scenic Trail from New York to North Dakota for over 4,600 miles of hiking trail;

WHEREAS, such hiking trail provides a year-round source of pleasure and recreation to the North Country's citizens and visitors to the North Country;

WHEREAS, many of the citizens in and around the community of Albion and other visitors and citizens of the North Country National Scenic Trail are becoming more health conscious and are turning to hiking as one of the major forms of maintaining a healthy body;

WHEREAS, the community of Albion is an ideal destination for many of today's visitors to the North Country National Scenic Trail,

WHEREAS, Albion offers a variety of outdoor and cultural experiences to residents and visitors;

WHEREAS, available supporting services and facilities such as lodging and restaurants make Albion an outstanding heritage and nature-based tourism destination;

WHEREAS, casual walkers, day hikers, and weekend backpackers want to enjoy the North Country National Scenic Trail and the community of Albion can provide the gateway to their experience; and

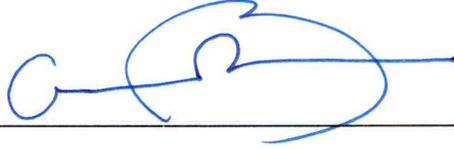
WHEREAS, the City of Albion seeks to receive a formal designation as a Trail Town from the NCTA;

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Albion, Michigan, does hereby proclaim to be a NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL TOWN and commends the North Country Trail Association for its work in developing and maintaining the North Country National Scenic Trail and further encourages all residents of and visitors to take a hike on the North Country National Scenic Trail.

ATTEST:

Jill Domingo

City Clerk

A stylized, handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, circular loop followed by a horizontal line that ends in a small hook.

Mayor