



### **Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Citizens' Board**

**Whereas:** Citizens in a democratic country have a right to view readily, to understand clearly, and to take part easily in governmental decisions; and,

**Whereas:** The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's Citizens' Board was abolished behind closed doors, in the early morning hours of May 25, the last day of the 2015 legislative session; and,

**Whereas:** The Citizens' Board was an excellent example of government of, by and for the people in our state, seen as the last resort for citizens to be heard when they disagreed with actions of the MPCA; and,

**Whereas:** There was no bill, there were no hearings, and no testimony was taken before this open and transparent governmental board was abolished;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the \_\_\_\_\_ party supports legislation that will restore the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's Citizens' Board to its full capacity and authority.