

**Township of Cross Village
Resolution on Dark Sky Preserve Designation
For Wilderness State Park and Surrounding State Forest Land**

WHEREAS:

- Cross Village Township in northern Emmet County is near the 6th International Dark Sky Park in the United States and 9th in the world at the Headlands, and
- Conditions across northern Emmet County are ideal for night sky viewing, and
- State Forest lands surrounding Wycamp Lake and elsewhere in Cross Village Township lend themselves to inclusions in the state's Dark Sky Preserve legislation, and
- The night sky represents a significant natural resource that contributes to the quality of life for residents and visitors alike in Cross Village Township, be it therefore

RESOLVED:

- That the Township registers no objection to inclusion of Wilderness State Park and surrounding state forest land under Michigan's Dark Sky Preserve legislation.

APPROVED this 3rd day of January, 2012

Ellen M. Keller - Deputy Clerk Cross Village

Township Clerk

Good Luck! ☺