Resolution # 2015-2

WHEREAS, Ted Ritter has served Vilas County and the Town of Phelps residents as the Vilas County Invasive Species Coordinator since 2004; and

WHEREAS, during that time under Mr. Ritter's tenure, he has helped with grant applications for numerous projects in Vilas County designed to survey area lakes for the presence of invasive species, has developed comprehensive lake management plans, manage populations of invasive aquatic plants such as Eurasian water milfoil and curly-leaf pondweed, promote AIS prevention practices and generally raise public awareness of AIS here in Vilas County; and

WHEREAS, over those years, Mr. Ritter's contributions to the Town of Phelps residents has far exceeded his duties;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Phelps Town Board and the citizens of Phelps assembled this 9th day of March, 2015, expresses their thanks and gratitude for the dedicated work Ted Ritter did throughout his tenure. We wish him much happiness in his retirement.

Signed this 9th day of March, 2015

Colin Srook, Chairman

Steven Waier, Supervisor

Mike Drauaine, Supervisor

Wally Beversdorf, Supervisor

Dorothy Kimmerling, Supervisor