

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 510 OF 2011

Resolution introduced by Supervisors Monroe and Bentley

URGING THE ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY TO APPEAL THE DECISION THAT LOWS LAKE SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED AS WILDERNESS

WHEREAS, the Honorable Michael Lynch, Justice of the Supreme Court has rendered a decision that provides that Lows Lake should be classified as Wilderness (the most restrictive land-use category), and that the Adirondack Park Agency (APA) erred when it left it unclassified, and

WHEREAS, concern exists with regard to the precedent set by this case and the effect it will have on requiring other bodies of water to be classified as wilderness when owned by the State, even if private property should border the waterbody, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors urge the APA to appeal the decision to avoid legal authority that may require the limiting of activities and access on more bodies of water than ever intended, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to forward copies of this resolution to the New York State Association of Counties; Adirondack Park Agency; Senator Elizabeth O’C. Little; and Assemblywoman Teresa Sayward.