

## Rock Lake Advocacy Resolution

The Rock Lake Improvement Association is a group of local citizen volunteers committed to the preservation, protection and improvement of Rock Lake.

The RLIA understands the importance of water conservation policy and practices at all levels of government, but as a volunteer organization is most focused on local and private organizations, encouraged individual citizens to practice responsible water conservation, and engaged in a variety of local activities to protect and improve Rock Lake. Local responsibility and action are key to protecting and preserving Rock Lake.

Be it resolved that the Rock Lake Improvement Association act as advocate for a **local voice, local control, and local action** on issues concerning the preservation, protection, and improvement of Rock Lake. To that end the RLIA advocates:

1. The removal of water conservation policy considerations from the state budget process so that local citizens will continue to have input regarding conservation policy development and deliberations.
2. The restoration of local discretion in establishing shore land zoning standards.
3. The funding and retention of the Wisconsin Lakes' partnership contract with the Wisconsin DNR and other appropriate partners to build lake management capacity among the Rock Lake property owners and citizens of the Rock Lake watershed.