

**RUDYARD TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE RUDYARD TOWNSHIP THE
SNOWY OWL CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN**

At the Regular Meeting of the Rudyard Township Board held on January 15, 2019, a motion was made by Margaret Jarvie, supported by Amy Miller, to adopt the RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE RUDYARD THE SNOWY OWL CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

WHEREAS, in the 2017 Audubon Society's National Bird Count, held on December 29, 2017, there were 17 Snowy Owls counted in the Rudyard Christmas Bird Count that day;

WHEREAS, this count was the largest, in one day, in the United States and Michigan;

WHEREAS, in the 2018 Audubon Society's National Bird Count, held on December 30, 2018, there were 29 Snowy Owls counted in the Rudyard Christmas Bird Count that day;

WHEREAS, based on the success of the 2017 and 2018 Rudyard Christmas Bird Count sponsored by the National Audubon Society;


NOW THEREFORE LET BE RESOLVED THAT:

Rudyard Township adopts the snowy owl as the official Rudyard Township bird and designates Rudyard Township as the SNOWY OWL CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Barry Davis, Clerk Margaret Jarvie
Trustee Amy Miller, Trustee Jason Perkins

MEMBERS ABSENT: Treasurer Bruce Berkompas

Upon roll call vote: Ayes: Davis, Jarvie, Miller, Perkins
Nays: None



Margaret Jarvie, Rudyard Township Clerk