

December 28, 2021

Mr. Bob Manzoline, Executive Director NLX Alliance 111 Station 44 Road Eveleth, MN 55734

Dear Mr. Manzoline,

I am writing to endorse the Northern Lights Express Project, a passenger rail project connecting the Twin Cities with communities Coon Rapids, Cambridge, Hinckley, Duluth and Superior.

Train service would provide a beneficial transportation alternative for many students, staff and faculty, including members of the community. In addition, it will provide transportation to outstate veterans needing access to services in the Twin Cities.

This service will have an overall positive impact on the quality of life by supporting rural communities and fostering new growth. Thank you for your work on behalf of the Northern Lights Express.

Sincerely,

Joe Mulford President