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### **Resolution in Support of the Minitex Library Services**

**Whereas**, Minitex provides invaluable library services that enhance access to a vast collection of resources for patrons and libraries across Minnesota;

**Whereas**, Minitex facilitates access to a collection of more than 10 million resources from Minnesota's public, academic, and special libraries, available to patrons and libraries in every corner of the state via MNLINK.org;

**Whereas**, Minitex supports eLibrary Minnesota, a collection of education and research online resources essential to the success of Minnesota learners from grade school through graduate school, which was searched 55 million times last year;

**Whereas**, Minitex contributes to the digitization of historical content from Minnesota's cultural heritage organizations, with the Minnesota Digital Library containing 60,000 items that depict history from all 87 Minnesota counties and are sourced from the collections of 204 historical societies, libraries, archives, and cultural organizations from across the state;

**Whereas**, Minitex supports Minnesota's statewide ebook collection, eBooksMN.org, which offers nearly 10,000 books to readers of all ages with no need for checkouts or returns and allows most Minnesota K-12 schools to add all 10,000 books to their local collections;

**Whereas**, Minitex supports library staff with continuing education to collectively meet the educational needs of Minnesota residents at every stage of life;

**Therefore, be it resolved**, that the Kitchigami Regional Library Board fully supports Minitex Library Services and recognizes the critical role they play as our partner in providing equitable access to information, fostering educational success, and preserving Minnesota's rich cultural heritage.

**Be it further resolved**, that the Kitchigami Regional Library Board commits to support advocacy for continued funding and support for Minitex Library Services to ensure these vital resources remain available to all Minnesotans.

  
Signature

Marilyn B Kreklau  
Printed Name

Signed on Behalf of the Kitchigami Regional Board on March 20, 2025

KRLS Vice Chair  
Designation