

**EARLVILLE CUSD #9
EARLVILLE, ILLINOIS
RESOLUTION #2016-C**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Earlville Community School District #9, LaSalle County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Great lake Basin Transportation, Inc., plans to file a request with the Surface Transportation Board, to construct and operate an approximately 278 mile rail line; and

WHEREAS, the proposed rail line could consist of up to six (6) tracks; and

WHEREAS, Earlville Community School District #9 is alarmed at the significant environmental impacts this proposed rail line, bisecting Earlville Community School District #9 and La Salle County, would have on LaSalle County and Earlville Community School District #9; and

WHEREAS, the significant environmental impacts and dangers would include transportation of hazardous materials, closure of local roads, de-valuing of property, drainage issues, and negative impacts on future land use. The proposed rail line would also create noise, vibration, and considerable safety concern at all of the crossings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the undersigned, that Earlville Community School District #9, foresees no positive economic impact from this new proposed rail line, and foresees significant permanent negative environmental impacts, and therefore is against Great Lakes Basin's proposed 278 mile rail line.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE EARLVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT #9
BOARD OF EDUCATION, EARLVILLE, ILLINOIS AND LASALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ON THIS 14th DAY OF JUNE, 2016.

Signed: Roger Torman
Roger Torman, President, Earlville CUSD #9

Date: 6-14-2016

Signed: Jennie Smith
Jennie Smith, Secretary, Earlville CUSD #9

Date: 6-14-2016

Attested: Cindy Torman
Cindy Torman, Recording Secretary, CUSD #9

Date: 6-14-2016