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### RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF JOBS FOR MINNESOTANS COALITION

**WHEREAS**, the Owatonna Area Chamber of Commerce proudly supports the efforts of the Jobs for Minnesotans coalition. At a time when few companies are looking to greatly expand their presence and workforce in Minnesota, strategic metals mining is a welcomed industry in our state.

**WHEREAS**, there are member businesses, and local workers in the Owatonna Area footprint who are likely to directly benefit from the thousands of jobs in Strategic Metals mining.

**WHEREAS**, there will be numerous indirect benefits to the increased economic development for our state and region, specifically a likely boon to the tourism, hospitality and outdoors sectors

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota's extensive history of mining makes it an ideal location for this new type of mining currently being proposed. For a century we have been able to gain economic benefits from mining, supply our country with its metal needs, protect the northern Minnesota wilderness and sustain a tourism industry.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Owatonna Area Chamber commends the Jobs for Minnesotans coalition for promoting job creation and economic growth opportunities for our state, and supports its efforts and its mission

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*Dedicated to the PROSPERITY of our MEMBER BUSINESSES and the VITALITY of the area.*