

**TOWN OF COTTAGE GROVE  
TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2023-06-05a**

**RECOGNIZING THE HAMMOND FARM'S NOMINATION TO THE STATE AND NATIONAL  
REGISTERS OF HISTORIC PLACES**

WHEREAS, Alexander Hammond moved to Cottage Grove, Wisconsin in 1843 from Ticonderoga, NY, and;

WHEREAS, in 1845, Alexander purchased 240 acres of land from the government and took up residence on the property at 3859 Vilas Road in the Town of Cottage Grove, and;

WHEREAS, in 1846 Alexander married Caroline Brown and they built the main section of the farmhouse, and;

WHEREAS, in 1847 and 1848 Alexander and Caroline built the north and south additions to the house, and;

WHEREAS, Robert Hammond inherited the farmstead from his parents, and;

WHEREAS, Robert married Annie Arthur and they built the barn in 1901, and;

WHEREAS, several other historic structures exist on the property with varying date ranges between 1901-1965, and;

WHEREAS, the farm was subsequently passed down to Robert and Edith (3<sup>rd</sup> generation), then to Harry and Mildred (4<sup>th</sup> generation), and;

WHEREAS, the farm is currently owned by 5<sup>th</sup> generation Joel and Marie Hammond, and;

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2023, the Wisconsin Historic Preservation Review Board nominated the Hammond Farmstead at 3859 Vilas Road, Town of Cottage Grove, Dane County, WI to the Wisconsin State Register of Historic Places and the National Register of Historic Places,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Cottage Grove Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the Hammond family for their efforts in sustaining the historic nature of the Hammond Farmstead for 178 years and submitting it for nomination to the State and National Registers of Historic Places.

This resolution was duly considered and adopted by the Town of Cottage Grove Board of Supervisors pursuant to a vote 5 for and 0 against and 0 abstentions on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

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Kris Hampton, Town Chair

ATTEST:



Kim Banigan, Town Clerk-Treasurer