



Bayfield Maritime Museum



National Maritime Museum of Ireland

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A SISTER MUSEUM RELATIONSHIP

Whereas: The National Maritime Museum of Ireland, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin and the Bayfield Maritime Museum, Bayfield, Wisconsin, work to tell the maritime stories of their home regions,

And whereas: Lighthouses are central to both, with careful historic preservation and curation efforts well underway,

And whereas: Fishing has long been a key endeavor, with important economic and cultural implications, and histories of the fisheries in each region involve research, technological evolution, economics, policies and big personalities,

And whereas: The Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI), Dun Laoghaire Lifeboats, and The US Coast Guard (USCG), Bayfield Station, each provide search and rescue operations for vessels in distress,

And whereas: Spiritual needs of seafarers were accommodated by the Mariner's Church until 1972 and are ongoing today with the Twin Ports Ministry to Seafarer's in Duluth, Minnesota, at the head of Lake Superior,

And whereas: Each museum has a library and archives available for research,

And whereas: These common interests and the desire to share their maritime legacies with the general public align the central goals and aspirations of the two museums,

And whereas: A Sister Museum relationship will improve the ability of each to tell its story and enrich the work of volunteers and employees of each,

And whereas: A Sister Museum relationship will promote and enhance the international good will between two maritime cities,

Therefore, be it resolved: That the boards of directors of the two institutions hereby establish a Sister Museum relationship on July 3, 2018, between the National Maritime Museum of Ireland, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin and the Bayfield Maritime Museum, Bayfield, Wisconsin.

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