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STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 25<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

June 24, 2014

The Honorable Justin Nickels, Mayor of Manitowoc and Members of the Manitowoc Common Council Manitowoc City Hall 900 Quay Street Manitowoc, WI 54220-4543

Dear Mayor Nickels and Members of the Common Council:

Thanks for sending a copy of the resolution supporting the nomination to NOAA of a national marine sanctuary in the Manitowoc region. I am in full support of the resolution.

I began working on this issue shortly after I took office. During that period I discussed this matter with Governor Walker and have sent him a letter urging his support. I have also met with the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Tourism and have discussed it with officials from the DNR.

Creation of a national marine sanctuary in this area is a terrific idea, both for tourism and UW-Manitowoc, and I will continue to do what I can to support it.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of assistance at any time.

Regards

Representative Paul Tittl

25<sup>th</sup> District