## VIC FEDELI, M.P.P. NIPISSING





## TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO:

**WHEREAS,** the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry has stated that the walleye population in Lake Nipissing is in decline; and

WHEREAS, their answer is to manage through the recreational fishing regulations; and

WHEREAS, that is not a viable solution if the commercial fishery on Lake Nipissing is not regulated; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake Nipissing Stakeholders Association wants to restock the lake at large volumes to replenish the waning walleye population, but is not being allowed to do so by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry despite the fact the Ministry commits to stocking 1,200 other lakes in Ontario each and every year;

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to allow the Lake Nipissing Stakeholders Association to restock Lake Nipissing with walleye to protect our local fishery for future generations.

| Name (printed) | Address (printed) | Signature | Email |
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