



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that Bay Lake is located on land and water that is the current and ancestral homeland of the Dakota and Anishinaabe people. In Minnesota the land where the waters are so clear they reflect the clouds, we acknowledge the past and present harm done to all Indigenous people through the systematic forced removal of communities and the unjust seizure of their lands. We honor and respect the many diverse Indigenous people who have been and still are spiritual and physical caretakers of this land to which we all belong. We offer our gratitude to the Dakota and Anishinaabe people and the ancients who have for centuries nurtured, cared for and lived in right relationship with these waters.

Today, we commit to righting the wrongs of the past, fighting against injustice in all its forms, and celebrating the contributions of all Indigenous peoples as we desire health and wellness for the whole earth.
