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Port Washington North Breakwater Light added to National Register of Historic Places and State Register of Historic Places

Madison, WI—This week, Port Washington’s North Breakwater Light was added to both the National Register of Historic Places and State Register of Historic Places. With these designations, the Port Washington North Breakwater Light will be entitled to the same benefits and protections of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

“For more than 80 years, Port Washington’s North Breakwater Light has been a staple of the community and instrumental in assisting with navigating ships through the harbors of Lake Michigan,” said Representative Rob Brooks.

The Port Washington North Breakwater Light will received limited protection from encroachment by federal or state assisted or licensed projects or state facilities development projects, and may be eligible for matching grants for research, restoration, acquisition, or stabilization.

“This week’s designation of the Port Washington North Breakwater Light as a national and Wisconsin historic landmark is a win-win for Port Washington, Great Lakes shipping, and tourism. I can think of no landmark in the 60th Assembly District that is more deserving of historic designation status than the Port Washington North Breakwater Light,” Representative Rob Brooks stated.

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