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PROPOSED *Fox Wisconsin Heritage Parkway*

WHEREAS, 5.7 MILLION ACRES OF LAND IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN ARE ALREADY UNDER CONTROL OF FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; AND

WHEREAS, MANY OF THOSE GOVERNMENT ACRES ARE NOT WELL TAKEN CARE OF; AND

WHEREAS, THERE IS AN EFFORT BEING MADE TO PROMOTE A FEDERAL FOX-WISCONSIN HERITAGE PARKWAY THAT WILL INVOLVE 2.5 MILLION ACRES OF PROPERTY AND WILL AFFECT NEARLY 1.4 MILLION PEOPLE; AND

WHEREAS, THE PARKWAY PROPOSED COMPRISES A STRIP RUNNING EAST AND WEST DIAGONALLY ACROSS THE STATE FOR 280 MILES, CUTTING THE STATE IN TWO; AND

WHEREAS, THAT 280 MILES WILL ENCUMBER 8 MILES OF BUFFER AND CONTROL ZONES ON EACH SIDE OF THE RIVERS, LEADING TO FEDERAL CONTROL OF THE USE ALL THAT LOCAL AND PRIVATE PROPERTY;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE WISCONSIN CONSERVATION CONGRESS URGES THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO RESIST ANY EFFORT TO PUT MORE ACRES UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL, SINCE THAT WOULD DEVASTATE LOCAL PROPERTY TAX ROLLS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND DESTROY PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS.

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