

Political Subdivision Signature Page

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Political subdivision name: Brighton

Type (check one): County Town City Village

Printed name of authorized officer or representative: Mark Krause

Title of authorized officer or representative: Chairman

Authorized signature: Mark Krause Date: 3-11-14

Principal mailing address: BB790 State Hwy 13
Spencer WI 54479

Phone number: 715-659-5181

E-mail address: _____

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Political subdivision name: Eau Claire

Type (check one): County Town City Village

Printed name of authorized officer or representative: Mark Landwehr

Title of authorized officer or representative: Chairman

Authorized signature: Mark Landwehr Date: 3-18-14

Principal mailing address: EP-151 Hwy-P
Stratford, WI 54484

Phone number: 715-897-0503

E-mail address: Mark Landwehr@yahoo.com

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Political subdivision name: Clark County

Type (check one): County Town City Village

Printed name of authorized officer or representative: Wayne Hendrickson

Title of authorized officer or representative: Chairman

Authorized signature: Wayne Hendrickson Date: 3-25-14

Principal mailing address: 517 Court St.

Neillsville, WI 54456

Phone number: 715-743-5225

E-mail address: _____

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Political subdivision name: Town of York

Type (check one): County Town City Village

Printed name of authorized officer or representative: Noel Olson Noel Olson

Title of authorized officer or representative: Chairman

Authorized signature: Noel Olson Date: 12-25-14

Principal mailing address: W4524 Heintown Rd,

Loyal, WI 54446

Phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

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Political subdivision name: Township of Weston

Type (check one): County Town City Village

Printed name of authorized officer or representative: Jack Kluckhohn

Title of authorized officer or representative: Town Chairman

Authorized signature: Jack Kluckhohn Date: 1-8-14

Principal mailing address: N 5366 State Hwy 73
Neillsville, WI 54456

Phone number: 715-743-3314 Cell 715-570-9331

E-mail address: JKluckhohn@Tds.net

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Political subdivision name: Beaver

Type (check one): County Town City Village

Printed name of authorized officer or representative: Mitch Malm

Title of authorized officer or representative: Mitch Malm chairman

Authorized signature: Mitch Malm Date: 3-10-14

Principal mailing address: W3747 Capital Rd.
Loyal, WI 54446-8805

Phone number: 715-255-8582

E-mail address: beavertwnshp@yahoo.com

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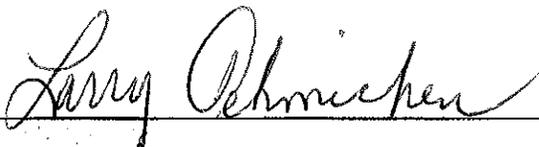
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Political subdivision name: Town of Colby

Type (check one): County Town City Village

Printed name of authorized officer or representative: Larry Oehmichen

Title of authorized officer or representative: Chairman

Authorized signature:  Date: 3/19/14

Principal mailing address: W606 Short Rd.

Colby, WI 54421

Phone number: 715-223-4916

E-mail address: loco shortlane@yahoo.com

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Political subdivision name: Town of Loyal

Type (check one): County Town City Village

Printed name of authorized officer or representative: x James Froeba

Title of authorized officer or representative: Chairman

Authorized signature: James Froeba Date: 3-19-14

Principal mailing address: Town of Loyal
W3412 Chickadee RD Loyal, WI 54446

Phone number: 715 255 9232

E-mail address: WWW.TOWNOFLoyal.COM

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Political subdivision name: Mayville

Type (check one): County Town City Village

Printed name of authorized officer or representative: Raymond G Mulderick

Title of authorized officer or representative: Town Chairman

Authorized signature: Raymond G Mulderick Date: 3-14-14

Principal mailing address: W1982 Center Rd
Dorchester WI 54425

Phone number: 715-654-5219

E-mail address: _____

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Political subdivision name: Town of Unity

Type (check one): County Town City Village

Printed name of authorized officer or representative: Marsha Martens

Title of authorized officer or representative: Clerk

Authorized signature: Marsha Martens Date: 3-13-14

Principal mailing address: W1440 153 Rd

Spencer WI 54479-8964

Phone number: 715-659-5166

E-mail address: mrshmrtn93@gmail.com

RESOLUTION #R- 14 -14

**IN SUPPORT OF EXPANSION OF THE "HEART OF AMERICA'S DAIRYLAND"
AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREA
IN
THE TOWNS OF BERN, EAU PLEINE, AND McMILLAN,
MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

- WHEREAS,** the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is requesting petitions, under s. 91.86, Wis. Stats., to designate Agricultural Enterprise Areas throughout the State of Wisconsin under s.91.84, Wis. Stats.; and
- WHEREAS,** Marathon County's Strategic Plan directs efforts to foster and provide services which facilitate economic development and result in the creation of private sector jobs through the continued protection of agricultural land through the development of Agriculture Enterprise Areas; and
- WHEREAS,** Marathon County adopted the Farmland Preservation Plan in January 2014 which identifies the development of Agricultural Enterprise Areas as a key implementation strategy to protect farmland and support agricultural producers and businesses; and
- WHEREAS,** Agriculture is a vital component of the Clark and Marathon Counties' economies, and their social, cultural, and aesthetic heritage; and
- WHEREAS,** the Towns of Beaver, Colby, Loyal, Mayville, and Unity (Clark County), and the Towns of Brighton, Hull, Frankfort, Holton, and Johnson (Marathon County) believe that establishment of an Agricultural Enterprise Area (AEA) will preserve and promote the development of the local economy; and
- WHEREAS,** the towns of Bern, Eau Pleine, and McMillan have held public meetings in regard to their participation in the Heart of America's Dairyland and have determined that there is public support for the AEA; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed boundaries of the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area are depicted on Exhibit A; and
- WHEREAS,** the choice to voluntarily participate in programs related to the Agricultural Enterprise Area will be at the sole discretion of the property owner; and
- WHEREAS,** agriculture is an important land use that is worthy of preservation and promotion.

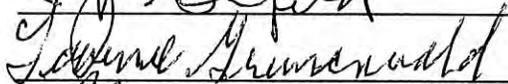
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marathon does hereby ordain as follows:

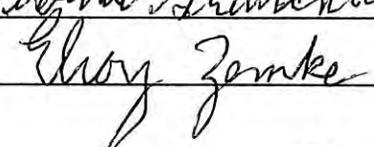
1. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Marathon supports the petition of the towns of Bern, Eau Pleine, and McMillan requesting the extension and designation of the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area by the state under s. 91.84, Wis. Stats., and
2. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Marathon supports the addition of lands to the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area in the Clark County towns of York and Weston by the state under s. 91.84, Wis. Stats.

Dated this 25 day of March, 2014.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

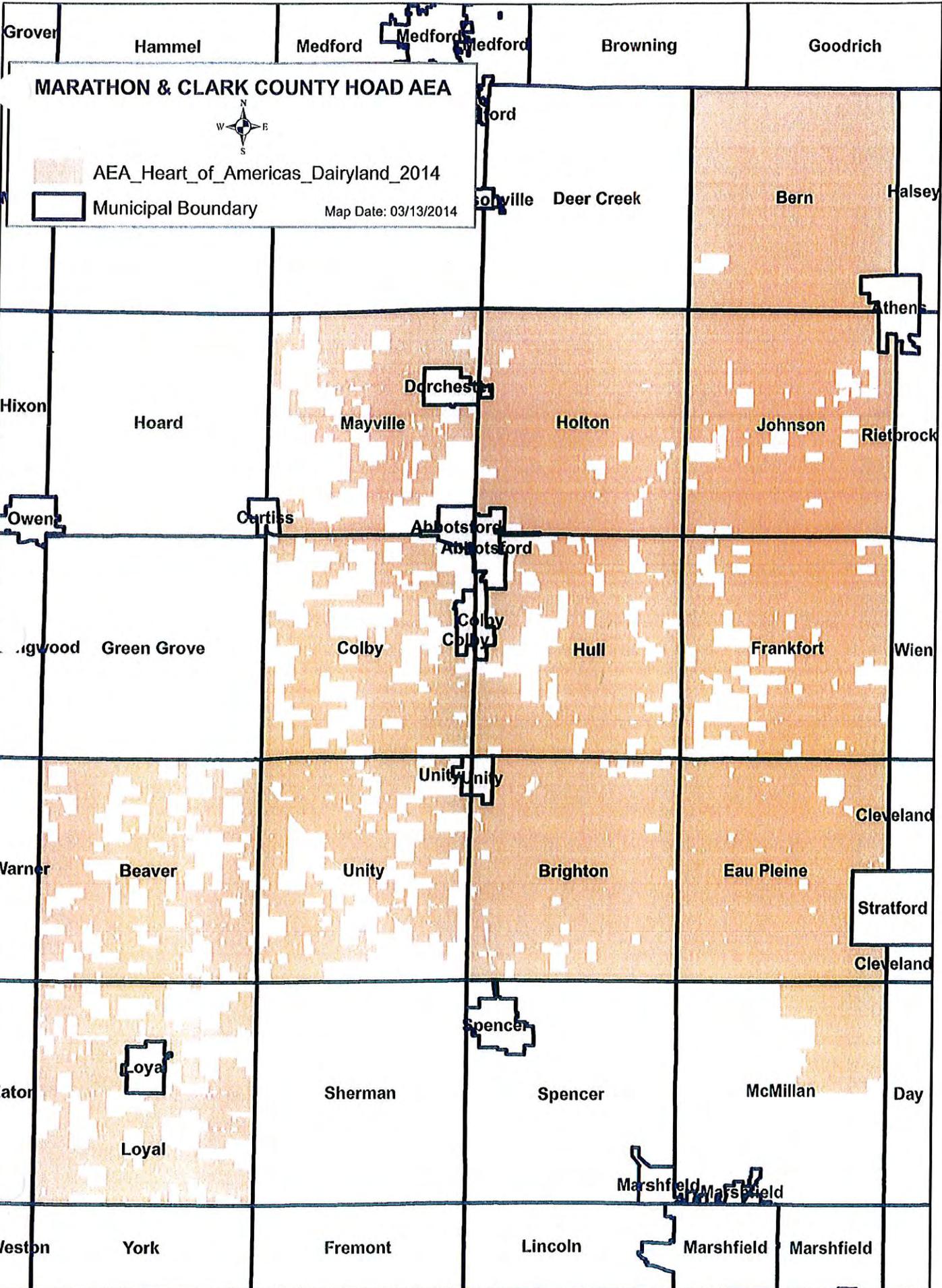






Fiscal Impact: Refer to the Farmland Preservation Plan relative to staffing costs associated with program service support:

- Assist Towns and landowners with AEA petition development
- Provide comprehensive planning and zoning assistance to Towns
- Assist landowners with contract participation
- Assist landowners with soil and water conservation performance standards



RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF DEVELOPMENT OF AN AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREA IN THE TOWN OF McMILLAN, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

- WHEREAS,** the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is requesting petitions, under s. 91.86, Wis. Stats., to designate Agricultural Enterprise Areas throughout the State of Wisconsin under s.91.84, Wis. Stats.; and
- WHEREAS,** agriculture is an important land use that is worthy of preservation and promotion; and
- WHEREAS,** the continued preservation of agricultural land will support and create jobs in the local economy; and
- WHEREAS,** agriculture is a vital component of the economy of Marathon and Clark counties, and their social, cultural, and aesthetic heritage; and
- WHEREAS,** the Town of McMillan supports and encourages agricultural preservation and promotion; and
- WHEREAS,** the Town of McMillan believes that establishment of an Agricultural Enterprise Area (“AEA”) will preserve and promote the development of the local agricultural economy; and
- WHEREAS,** the Town of McMillan has held public meetings in regard to the establishment of an Agricultural Enterprise Area and have determined that there is public support for the Agricultural Enterprise Area; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed boundaries of the extension of the Heart of America’s Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area are depicted on Exhibit A; and
- WHEREAS,** the choice to voluntarily participate in programs related to the Agricultural Enterprise Area will be at the sole discretion of the property owner.

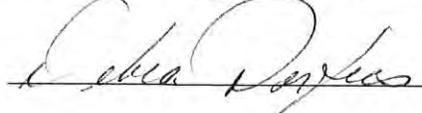
NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE McMILLAN TOWN BOARD in session this_ day of March, 2012, that the McMillanLLAN Town Board supports the petition requesting the designation of the Heart of America’s Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area in Marathon County, Wisconsin by the state under s. 91.84, Wis. Stats.

TOWN OF MCMILLAN BOARD









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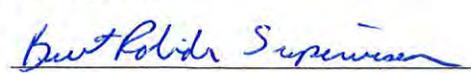
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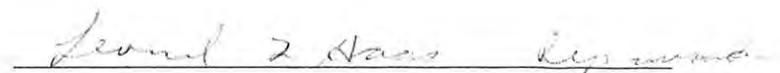
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- WHEREAS,** the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is requesting petitions, under s. 91.86, Wis. Stats., to designate Agricultural Enterprise Areas throughout the State of Wisconsin under s.91.84, Wis. Stats.; and
- WHEREAS,** agriculture is an important land use that is worthy of preservation and promotion; and
- WHEREAS,** the continued preservation of agricultural land will support and create jobs in the local economy; and
- WHEREAS,** agriculture is a vital component of the economy of Clark and Marathon counties, and their social, cultural, and aesthetic heritage; and
- WHEREAS,** the Town of Hull supports and encourages agricultural preservation and promotion; and
- WHEREAS,** the Town of Hull believes that extending the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area ("AEA") into the towns of Bern, Eau Pleine, and McMillan in Marathon County will preserve and promote the continued development of the local agricultural economy in the Heart of America's Dairyland; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed boundaries of the extension of the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area are depicted on Exhibit A; and
- WHEREAS,** the choice to voluntarily participate in programs related to the Agricultural Enterprise Area will be at the sole discretion of the property owner.

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE HULL TOWN BOARD in session this 10th day of March, 2014, that the Hull Town Board supports the petition requesting the extension of the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area in the towns of Bern, Eau Pleine, and McMillan in Marathon County, Wisconsin and the addition of lands in the Heart of America's Dairyland in the towns of Towns of Weston and York in Clark County, Wisconsin by the state under s. 91.84, Wis. Stats.


Town Chair


Supervisor


Leonard A. Haas

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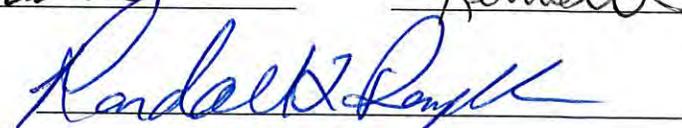
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MILLAN MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN AND THE TOWNS OF
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- WHEREAS,** the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is requesting petitions, under s. 91.86, Wis. Stats., to designate Agricultural Enterprise Areas throughout the State of Wisconsin under s.91.84, Wis. Stats.; and
- WHEREAS,** agriculture is an important land use that is worthy of preservation and promotion; and
- WHEREAS,** the continued preservation of agricultural land will support and create jobs in the local economy; and
- WHEREAS,** agriculture is a vital component of the economy of Clark and Marathon counties, and their social, cultural, and aesthetic heritage; and
- WHEREAS,** the Town of Johnson supports and encourages agricultural preservation and promotion; and
- WHEREAS,** the Town of Johnson believes that extending the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area ("AEA") into the towns of Bern, Eau Pleine, and McMillan in Marathon County will preserve and promote the continued development of the local agricultural economy in the Heart of America's Dairyland; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed boundaries of the extension of the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area are depicted on Exhibit A; and
- WHEREAS,** the choice to voluntarily participate in programs related to the Agricultural Enterprise Area will be at the sole discretion of the property owner.

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE JOHNSON TOWN BOARD in this 3rd day of March, 2014, that the Johnson Town Board supports the petition requesting the extension of the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area in the towns of Bern, Eau Pleine, and McMillan in Marathon County, Wisconsin and the addition of lands in the Heart of America's Dairyland in the towns of Towns of Weston and York in Clark County, Wisconsin by the state under s. 91.84, Wis. Stats.

TOWN OF JOHNSON TOWN BOARD





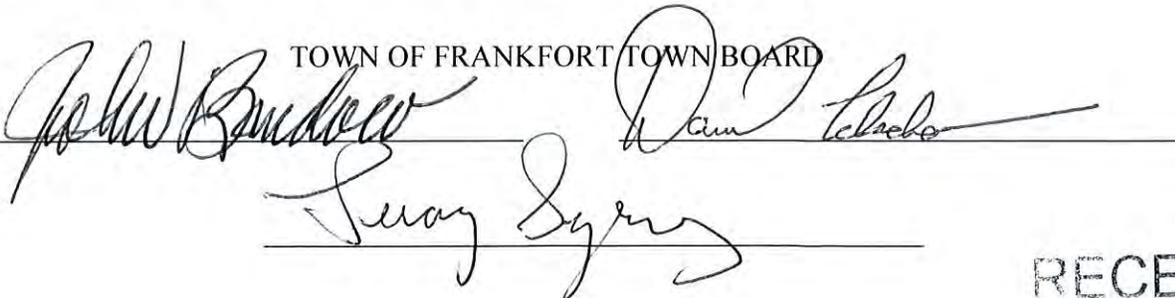
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YORK AND WESTON, CLARK COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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- WHEREAS,** the continued preservation of agricultural land will support and create jobs in the local economy; and
- WHEREAS,** agriculture is a vital component of the economy of Clark and Marathon counties, and their social, cultural, and aesthetic heritage; and
- WHEREAS,** the Town of Frankfort supports and encourages agricultural preservation and promotion; and
- WHEREAS,** the Town of Frankfort believes that extending the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area ("AEA") into the towns of Bern, Eau Pleine, and McMillan in Marathon County will preserve and promote the continued development of the local agricultural economy in the Heart of America's Dairyland; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed boundaries of the extension of the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area are depicted on Exhibit A; and
- WHEREAS,** the choice to voluntarily participate in programs related to the Agricultural Enterprise Area will be at the sole discretion of the property owner.

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE FRANKFORT TOWN BOARD in session this 10th day of March, 2014, that the Frankfort Town Board supports the petition requesting the extension of the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area in the towns of Bern, Eau Pleine, and McMillan in Marathon County, Wisconsin and the addition of lands in the Heart of America's Dairyland in the towns of Towns of Weston and York in Clark County, Wisconsin by the state under s. 91.84, Wis. Stats.

TOWN OF FRANKFORT TOWN BOARD



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IN SUPPORT OF DEVELOPMENT OF AN AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREA IN THE TOWN OF BERN, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

- WHEREAS,** the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is requesting petitions, under s. 91.86, Wis. Stats., to designate Agricultural Enterprise Areas throughout the State of Wisconsin under s.91.84, Wis. Stats.; and
- WHEREAS,** agriculture is an important land use that is worthy of preservation and promotion; and
- WHEREAS,** the continued preservation of agricultural land will support and create jobs in the local economy; and
- WHEREAS,** agriculture is a vital component of the economy of Marathon and Clark counties, and their social, cultural, and aesthetic heritage; and
- WHEREAS,** the Town of Bern supports and encourages agricultural preservation and promotion; and
- WHEREAS,** the Town of Bern believes that establishment of an Agricultural Enterprise Area ("AEA") will preserve and promote the development of the local agricultural economy; and
- WHEREAS,** the Town of Bern has held public meetings in regard to the establishment of an Agricultural Enterprise Area and have determined that there is public support for the Agricultural Enterprise Area; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed boundaries of the extension of the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area are depicted on Exhibit A; and
- WHEREAS,** the choice to voluntarily participate in programs related to the Agricultural Enterprise Area will be at the sole discretion of the property owner.

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BERN TOWN BOARD in session this 10th day of March, 2014, that the Bern Town Board supports the petition requesting the designation of the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area in Marathon County, Wisconsin by the state under s. 91.84, Wis. Stats.

TOWN OF BERN BOARD

Royce Bartlett *Chairman*
Thomas Weiler *Supervisor*
Patricia Kuhl *Supervisor*

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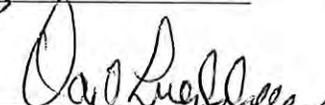
- WHEREAS,** the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is requesting petitions, under s. 91.86, Wis. Stats., to designate Agricultural Enterprise Areas throughout the State of Wisconsin under s.91.84, Wis. Stats.; and
- WHEREAS,** agriculture is an important land use that is worthy of preservation and promotion; and
- WHEREAS,** the continued preservation of agricultural land will support and create jobs in the local economy; and
- WHEREAS,** agriculture is a vital component of the economy of Clark and Marathon counties, and their social, cultural, and aesthetic heritage; and
- WHEREAS,** the Town of Holton supports and encourages agricultural preservation and promotion; and
- WHEREAS,** the Town of Holton believes that extending the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area ("AEA") into the towns of Bern, Eau Pleine, and McMillan in Marathon County will preserve and promote the continued development of the local agricultural economy in The Heart of America's Dairyland; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed boundaries of the extension of The Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area are depicted on Exhibit A; and
- WHEREAS,** the choice to voluntarily participate in programs related to the Agricultural Enterprise Area will be at the sole discretion of the property owner.

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE HOLTON TOWN BOARD in session this _____ day of March, 2014, that the Holton Town Board supports the petition requesting the extension of the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area in the towns of Bern, Eau Pleine, and McMillan in Marathon County, Wisconsin and the addition of lands in the Heart of America's Dairyland in the towns of Towns of Weston and York in Clark County, Wisconsin by the state under s. 91.84, Wis. Stats.

TOWN OF HOLTON TOWN BOARD






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RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF EXTENDING THE HEART OF AMERICA'S DAIRYLAND AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREA TO THE TOWNS OF BERN, EAU PLEINE, MC MILLAN MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN AND THE TOWNS OF YORK AND WESTON, CLARK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

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- WHEREAS, the continued preservation of agricultural land will support and create jobs in the local economy; and
- WHEREAS, agriculture is a vital component of the economy of Clark and Marathon counties, and their social, cultural, and aesthetic heritage; and
- WHEREAS, the Town of Brighton supports and encourages agricultural preservation and promotion; and
- WHEREAS, the Town of Brighton believes that extending the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area ("AEA") into the towns of Bern, Eau Pleine, and McMillan in Marathon County will preserve and promote the continued development of the local agricultural economy in The Heart of America's Dairyland; and
- WHEREAS, the proposed boundaries of the extension of The Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area are depicted on Exhibit A; and
- WHEREAS, the choice to voluntarily participate in programs related to the Agricultural Enterprise Area will be at the sole discretion of the property owner.

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BRIGHTON TOWN BOARD in session this 11th day of March, 2014, that the Brighton Town Board supports the petition requesting the extension of the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area in the towns of Bern, Eau Pleine, and McMillan in Marathon County, Wisconsin and the addition of lands in the Heart of America's Dairyland in the towns of Towns of Weston, and York in Clark County, Wisconsin by the state under s. 91.84, Wis. Stats.

TOWN OF BRIGHTON TOWN BOARD

Mark Kraus

Steven Druff

Robert Haas

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- WHEREAS,** agriculture is an important land use that is worthy of preservation and promotion; and
- WHEREAS,** the continued preservation of agricultural land will support and create jobs in the local economy; and
- WHEREAS,** agriculture is a vital component of the economy of Clark and Marathon counties, and their social, cultural, and aesthetic heritage; and
- WHEREAS,** the Town of Brighton supports and encourages agricultural preservation and promotion; and
- WHEREAS,** the Town of Brighton believes that extending the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area ("AEA") into the towns of Bern, Eau Pleine, and McMillan in Marathon County will preserve and promote the continued development of the local agricultural economy in The Heart of America's Dairyland; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed boundaries of the extension of The Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area are depicted on Exhibit A; and
- WHEREAS,** the choice to voluntarily participate in programs related to the Agricultural Enterprise Area will be at the sole discretion of the property owner.

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BRIGHTON TOWN BOARD in session this 11th day of March, 2014, that the Brighton Town Board supports the petition requesting the extension of the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area in the towns of Bern, Eau Pleine, and McMillan in Marathon County, Wisconsin and the addition of lands in the Heart of America's Dairyland in the towns of Towns of Weston, and York in Clark County, Wisconsin by the state under s. 91.84, Wis. Stats.

TOWN OF BRIGHTON TOWN BOARD

Mark Kraus

Steven Druff

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RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF DEVELOPMENT OF AN AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREA IN THE TOWN OF EAU PLEINE, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

- WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is requesting petitions, under s. 91.86, Wis. Stats., to designate Agricultural Enterprise Areas throughout the State of Wisconsin under s.91.84, Wis. Stats.; and
- WHEREAS, agriculture is an important land use that is worthy of preservation and promotion; and
- WHEREAS, the continued preservation of agricultural land will support and create jobs in the local economy; and
- WHEREAS, agriculture is a vital component of the economy of Marathon and Clark counties, and their social, cultural, and aesthetic heritage; and
- WHEREAS, the Town of Eau Pleine supports and encourages agricultural preservation and promotion; and
- WHEREAS, the Town of Eau Pleine believes that establishment of an Agricultural Enterprise Area ("AEA") will preserve and promote the development of the local agricultural economy; and
- WHEREAS, the Town of Eau Pleine has held public meetings in regard to the establishment of an Agricultural Enterprise Area and have determined that there is public support for the Agricultural Enterprise Area; and
- WHEREAS, the proposed boundaries of the extension of the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area are depicted on Exhibit A; and
- WHEREAS, the choice to voluntarily participate in programs related to the Agricultural Enterprise Area will be at the sole discretion of the property owner.

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE EAU PLEINE TOWN BOARD in session this ___ day of March, 2012, that the Eau Pleine Town Board supports the petition requesting the designation of the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area in Marathon County, Wisconsin by the state under s. 91.84, Wis. Stats.

TOWN OF EAU PLEINE BOARD

Mark Zandweber _____ *Jameson Kenby* _____
Kurt [unclear] _____

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Motion:
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 2nd Boon

No: 9 Yes: 17

Absent: 3

Adopted: **x**
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Number of votes required:
 Majority

RESOLUTION 9-3-14

IN SUPPORT OF EXTENDING THE HEART OF AMERICA'S DAIRYLAND AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREA TO THE TOWNS OF WESTON AND YORK, CLARK COUNTY AND THE TOWNS OF BERN, DAY, EAU PLEINE, AND MCMILLIAN, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Clark Co Board Roll Call Vote	Y E S	N O	A
1 Hochhalter	X		
2 Leichtman		X	
3 Schindler			X
4 Wilcox		X	
5 Renderman	X		
6 Waichulis	X		
7 Klapatauskas			X
8 Kodl	X		
9 Holtzhausen	X		
10 Kolzow	X		
11 Jalling	X		
12 Petke	X		
13 Bower		X	
14 Krempasky	X		
15 Ashbeck		X	
16 Hendrickson	X		
17 Rueth	X		
18 Froeba	X		
19 Haselow		X	
20 Dahl		X	
21 Rollins		X	
22 Kunze	X		
23 Boon	X		
24 Mitte	X		
25 Opelt			X
26 Bakker	X		
27 Garbisch	X		
28 Neville		X	
29 Wesenberg		X	

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11. encourages agricultural preservation and promotion; and
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30. support and create jobs in the local economy; and
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32. **WHEREAS**, agriculture is an important land use that is worthy of
33. preservation and promotion.
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35. **NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE Clark County Land**
36. **Conservation Committee** in session this 19th day of February, 2014,
37. that the board supports the petition requesting the extension of the
38. Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area in the
39. towns of Weston and York in Clark County Wisconsin and the
40. extension into the towns of Bern, Day, Eau Pleine, and McMillian in
41. Marathon County Wisconsin by the state under s. 91.84, Wis. Stats.

I, Christina M. Jensen,
 Clerk for the County of Clark,
 hereby certify that this
 Resolution was adopted by the
 Board of Supervisors at the
 meeting held March 18, 2014.


 Christina M. Jensen
 Clark County Clerk,
 Neillsville, WI 54456

SEAL

LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE



Fritz Garbisch

Rick Opelt

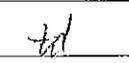
Duane Boon

Donald Koerner

Jim Erickson

FINANCIAL IMPACT REPORT:
(current year)

Projected new positions:	none
Anticipated revenue:	none
Wages & Benefits:	none
All other costs:	none
Space requirements:	none

Reviewed by: 
Corp Counsel
Reviewed by: 
Finance Manager

RESOLUTION

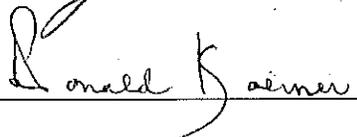
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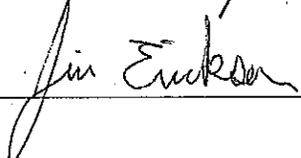
NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE Clark County Land Conservation Committee in session this 19th day of February, 2014, that the committee supports the petition requesting the extension of the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area in the towns of Weston and York in Clark County Wisconsin and the extension into the towns of Bern, Day, Eau Pleine, and McMillian in Marathon County Wisconsin by the state under s. 91.84, Wis. Stats.

Clark County Land Conservation Committee









RESOLUTION NO. 102

**IN SUPPORT OF DEVELOPMENT OF AN AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREA
WITHIN THE TOWN OF YORK, CLARK COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is requesting petitions, under s. 91.86, Wis. Stats., to designate Agricultural Enterprise Areas throughout the State of Wisconsin under s.91.84, Wis. Stats.; and

WHEREAS, agriculture is a vital component of the Clark County economy, and its social, cultural, and aesthetic heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Town of York believes that establishment of an Agricultural Enterprise Area (AEA) will preserve and promote the development of the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the Town of York has held several public meetings in regard to the establishment of an AEA and has determined that there is public support for the AEA; and

WHEREAS, the proposed boundaries of the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area are depicted on Exhibit 1; and

WHEREAS, the choice to voluntarily participate in programs related to the Agricultural Enterprise Area will be at the sole discretion of the property owner; and

WHEREAS, the continued preservation of agricultural land will support and create jobs in the local economy; and

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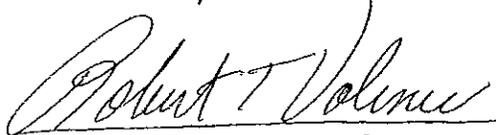
NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE YORK TOWN BOARD in session this 8th day of March, 2011, that the York Town Board of Supervisors supports the petition requesting the designation of the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area by the state under s. 91.84, Wis. Stats.


Town Chairman

3-8-11
Date


Town Supervisor

3-8-11
Date


Town Supervisor

3-8-2011
Date

RESOLUTION NO. ONE

IN SUPPORT OF COOPERATING WITH THE HEART OF AMERICA'S DAIRYLAND AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREA WITHIN THE TOWN OF WESTON, CLARK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is requesting petitions, under s. 91.86, Wis. Stats., to designate Agricultural Enterprise Areas throughout the State of Wisconsin under s.91.84, Wis. Stats.; and

WHEREAS, agriculture is a vital component of the Clark County and Town of Weston economies, and their social, cultural, and aesthetic heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Weston has consistently supported and encouraged agricultural preservation and promotion; and

WHEREAS, the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area has already been established in Clark County and the Town of Weston believes that cooperating with this Agricultural Enterprise Area ("AEA") will preserve and promote the development of the local economy and conserve the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Weston has held public meetings in regard to the cooperation with the Heart of America's Dairyland AEA and has determined that there is public support for cooperating with the AEA; and

WHEREAS, the proposed boundaries for the Town of Weston that will be used to amend the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area are depicted on the Town of Weston map; and

WHEREAS, the choice to voluntarily participate in programs related to the Agricultural Enterprise Area will be at the sole discretion of the property owner; and

WHEREAS, the continued preservation of agricultural land will support existing and create new jobs in the local economy; and

WHEREAS, agriculture is an important land use that is worthy of preservation and promotion.

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE WESTON TOWN BOARD in session this 6TH day of January, 2013, that the Town of Weston Board of Supervisors supports the petition requesting the cooperation with the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area as approved by the state under s. 91.84, Wis. Stats.

Jack Klueckhoh
Blema DeBonds

Chairman Town of Weston
Supervisor I

RESOLUTION

**IN SUPPORT OF EXTENDING THE HEART OF AMERICA'S DAIRYLAND
AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREA TO THE TOWNS OF WESTON AND YORK, CLARK
COUNTY AND THE TOWNS OF BERN, DAY, EAU PLEINE, AND MC MILLIAN,
MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is requesting petitions, under s. 91.86, Wis. Stats., to designate Agricultural Enterprise Areas throughout the State of Wisconsin under s.91.84, Wis. Stats.; and

WHEREAS, agriculture is a vital component of the economy of Clark and Marathon counties, and the social, cultural, and aesthetic heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Beaver supports and encourages agricultural preservation and promotion; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Beaver believes that extending the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area ("AEA") into the towns of Weston and York, in Clark County and the Towns of Bern, Day, Eau Pleine, and Mc Millian in Marathon County will preserve and promote the continued development of the local agricultural economy and conserve the environment in The Heart of America's Dairyland; and

WHEREAS, the proposed boundaries of the extension of The Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area are depicted on the towns' respective maps; and

WHEREAS, the choice to voluntarily participate in programs related to the Agricultural Enterprise Area will be at the sole discretion of the property owner; and

WHEREAS, the continued preservation of agricultural land will support and create jobs in the local economy; and

WHEREAS, agriculture is an important land use that is worthy of preservation and promotion.

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE Town of Beaver Town Board in session this 10 day of March, 2014, that the board supports the petition requesting the extension of the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area in the towns of Weston and York in Clark County Wisconsin and the extension into the towns of Bern, Day, Eau Pleine, and McMillian in Marathon County Wisconsin by the state under s. 91.84, Wis. Stats.

TOWN OF BEAVER TOWN BOARD

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RESOLUTION

3/13/14 #

IN SUPPORT OF EXTENDING THE HEART OF AMERICA'S DAIRYLAND AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREA TO THE TOWNS OF WESTON AND YORK, CLARK COUNTY AND THE TOWNS OF BERN, DAY, EAU PLEINE, AND MC MILLIAN, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is requesting petitions, under s. 91.86, Wis. Stats., to designate Agricultural Enterprise Areas throughout the State of Wisconsin under s.91.84, Wis. Stats.; and

WHEREAS, agriculture is a vital component of the economy of Clark and Marathon counties, and the social, cultural, and aesthetic heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Colby supports and encourages agricultural preservation and promotion; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Colby believes that extending the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area ("AEA") into the towns of Weston and York, in Clark County and the Towns of Bern, Day, Eau Pleine, and Mc Millian in Marathon County will preserve and promote the continued development of the local agricultural economy and conserve the environment in The Heart of America's Dairyland; and

WHEREAS, the proposed boundaries of the extension of The Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area are depicted on the towns' respective maps; and

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WHEREAS, the continued preservation of agricultural land will support and create jobs in the local economy; and

WHEREAS, agriculture is an important land use that is worthy of preservation and promotion.

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE Town of Colby Town Board in session this 13 day of March, 2014, that the board supports the petition requesting the extension of the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area in the towns of Weston and York in Clark County Wisconsin and the extension into the towns of Bern, Day, Eau Pleine, and McMillian in Marathon County Wisconsin by the state under s. 91.84, Wis. Stats.

TOWN OF COLBY TOWN BOARD

Larry Schmick - CHAIR

Larry Mader Supervisor

Joe R. Hill Supervisor

RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF EXTENDING THE HEART OF AMERICA'S DAIRYLAND AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREA TO THE TOWNS OF WESTON AND YORK, CLARK COUNTY AND THE TOWNS OF BERN, DAY, EAU PLEINE, AND MC MILLIAN, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

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WHEREAS, agriculture is a vital component of the economy of Clark and Marathon counties, and the social, cultural, and aesthetic heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Loyal supports and encourages agricultural preservation and promotion; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Loyal believes that extending the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area ("AEA") into the towns of Weston and York, in Clark County and the Towns of Bern, Day, Eau Pleine, and Mc Millian in Marathon County will preserve and promote the continued development of the local agricultural economy and conserve the environment in The Heart of America's Dairyland; and

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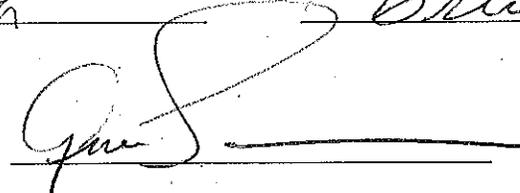
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WHEREAS, the continued preservation of agricultural land will support and create jobs in the local economy; and

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NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE Town of Loyal Town Board in session this 19th day of March, 2014, that the board supports the petition requesting the extension of the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area in the towns of Weston and York in Clark County Wisconsin and the extension into the towns of Bern, Day, Eau Pleine, and McMillian in Marathon County Wisconsin by the state under s. 91.84, Wis. Stats.

TOWN OF LOYAL TOWN BOARD

RESOLUTION

**IN SUPPORT OF EXTENDING THE HEART OF AMERICA'S DAIRYLAND
AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREA TO THE TOWNS OF WESTON AND YORK, CLARK
COUNTY AND THE TOWNS OF BERN, DAY, EAU PLEINE, AND MC MILLIAN,
MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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WHEREAS, agriculture is a vital component of the economy of Clark and Marathon counties, and the social, cultural, and aesthetic heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Mayville supports and encourages agricultural preservation and promotion; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Mayville believes that extending the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area ("AEA") into the towns of Weston and York, in Clark County and the Towns of Bern, Day, Eau Pleine, and Mc Millian in Marathon County will preserve and promote the continued development of the local agricultural economy and conserve the environment in The Heart of America's Dairyland; and

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NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE Town of Mayville Town Board in session this 11 day of March, 2014, that the board supports the petition requesting the extension of the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area in the towns of Weston and York in Clark County Wisconsin and the extension into the towns of Bern, Day, Eau Pleine, and McMillian in Marathon County Wisconsin by the state under s. 91.84, Wis. Stats.

TOWN OF MAYVILLE TOWN BOARD

Bryan Broack

Jane DeBelov

Raymond M. Mulick

RESOLUTION

**IN SUPPORT OF EXTENDING THE HEART OF AMERICA'S DAIRYLAND
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COUNTY AND THE TOWNS OF BERN, DAY, EAU PLEINE, AND MC MILLIAN,
MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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WHEREAS, agriculture is a vital component of the economy of Clark and Marathon counties, and the social, cultural, and aesthetic heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Unity supports and encourages agricultural preservation and promotion; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Unity believes that extending the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area ("AEA") into the towns of Weston and York, in Clark County and the Towns of Bern, Day, Eau Pleine, and Mc Millian in Marathon County will preserve and promote the continued development of the local agricultural economy and conserve the environment in The Heart of America's Dairyland; and

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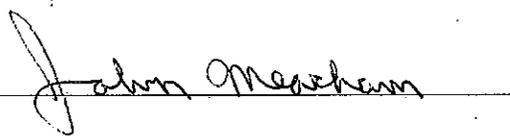
WHEREAS, the continued preservation of agricultural land will support and create jobs in the local economy; and

WHEREAS, agriculture is an important land use that is worthy of preservation and promotion.

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE Town of Unity Town Board in session this 13 day of March, 2014, that the board supports the petition requesting the extension of the Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area in the towns of Weston and York in Clark County Wisconsin and the extension into the towns of Bern, Day, Eau Pleine, and McMillian in Marathon County Wisconsin by the state under s. 91.84, Wis. Stats.

TOWN OF UNITY TOWN BOARD









College of
Agricultural & Life Sciences
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

2611 Yellowstone Dr.
Marshfield WI 54449
March 25, 2014

Attn. Coreen Fallat
WI Department of Agriculture, Trade
and Consumer Protection (DATCP)
2811 Agriculture Dr.
Madison, WI 53718

Coreen:

I am writing on behalf of the UW-Madison Marshfield Agricultural Research Station to support the development and growth of the Heart of America's Dairyland (HOAD) Agricultural Enterprise Area (AEA). The intent of the AEA is to provide economic, land use, and conservation support to our area's farmland owners, agricultural producers and agricultural business. Our research station's mission is to facilitate and conduct research and outreach activities that support agricultural development and natural resource conservation on the difficult-to-manage soils of north central and northern Wisconsin. Our common work to support agriculture is critical for the future of agriculture in western Marathon County and eastern Clark.

Just a few years ago the UW-Madison Agricultural Research Station located their livestock facilities in the northern parts of the Town of McMillan to be part of, and support, this important dairy region of the state. We ask that the DATCP support the 2014 AEA petition application to include the designated farmland and woodland within the Towns of Bern and Eau Pleine in the HOAD AEA.

Thank You,

Nancy Esser, Superintendent
Marshfield Agricultural Research Station
715-387-2523
nmesser@wisc.edu

M447 County Road C
Marshfield, WI 54449
March 25, 2014

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WI Department of Agriculture, Trade
and Consumer Protection (DATCP)
2811 Agriculture Dr.
Madison, WI 53718

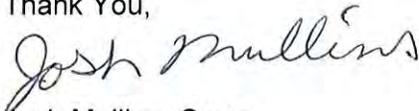
Coreen:

I am writing on behalf of Mullins Cheese, Inc. to support the development and growth of the Heart of America's Dairyland (HOAD) Agricultural Enterprise Area (AEA). The intent of the AEA is to provide economic, land use, and conservation support to our area's farmland owners, agricultural producers and agricultural business.

Established in 1970, Mullins cheese is proud to be 100% American owned and operated. Our family has been producing quality cheese for over 80 years across the state of Wisconsin. We're now in our 4th generation of cheese makers. The company currently makes nine semi-loads or roughly 360,000 pounds of cheese a day. We rely on a strong dairy industry in the AEA region to support our business, and the local producers and businesses.

We ask that the DATCP support the 2014 AEA petition application to include the designated farmland and woodland within the Towns of Bern and Eau Pleine.

Thank You,



Josh Mullins, Owner
Mullins Cheese

Phone: (715) 687-4148
Web: Mullinscheese.com



March 20, 2014

Wisconsin DATCP
Attn: Coreen Fallat
PO Box 8911
Madison, WI 53708-8911

Dear Coreen,

The Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship (DGA) is dedicated to training our next generation of farmers and creating pathways to new farm ownership. The DGA is in favor of efforts to protect our farmland and natural resources. The expansion of the Agricultural Enterprise Areas in Marathon County will do just that.

The DGA is a first in the Nation fully accredited new farmer training program that is housed in our States Department of Workforce Development. The innovative program got started right here in Marathon County with one goal of bringing new start up dairies to our area. We need to protect our farmland in order to be successful with this goal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Tomandl III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "T".

Joe Tomandl III

Program Director
Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship
7234 Gad Rd
Medford WI 54451

**Heart of America's Dairyland
Agricultural Enterprise Area
2014 Addition**

Clark County
Business Letters of Support



404 E. Division Street
P.O. Box 109
Neillsville, WI 54456-0109
715-743-3207
Toll Free 888-743-3207

Dear: Town of Weston Chairman Jack Kluckhohn

Thank you for informing me about your local landowner's petition to cooperate with the *Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area*. I am familiar with the economic and environmental goals of the Wisconsin Working Lands Initiative program.

Clark County is ideally suited for farmland preservation given the area's past, present, and future reliance on agricultural preservation and expansion. The AEA designation will provide important income tax relief to local participating landowners and assist in ensuring the availability of productive working land for future generations, and maintain and expand the client base for many local agri-businesses.

I support the *Heart of America's Dairyland Agricultural Enterprise Area* because agriculture is vital to not only Wisconsin's economy, but also Clark County's. Clark County's local economy is also heavily dependent upon the success of agriculture, as many local farmers and business owners rely on the production of agricultural commodities to generate income and keep people working.

Furthermore, farmers continue to be the strongest supporters of land stewardship practices and this AEA will continue to promote environmental stewardship through the adoption of soil and water conservation practices. Truly, a strong agricultural economy must have a strong environmental ethic, for it is the land which ultimately produces the food that farmers provide to their neighbors.

I believe this application should be thoughtfully considered in order for the Heart of America's Dairyland to continue to be a leader in agriculture.

Sincerely,



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DONALD L. HARRIS DUM

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Sincerely,

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Mark A. Schoenhardt

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Sincerely,



G.C. ELECTRIC MOTOR SERVICE

(715) 743-2282

N3590 State Hwy 73

Neillsville, WI 54456

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Sincerely,

Jeff & Jeanne
Stangfeld
Stangfeld's Body & Paint

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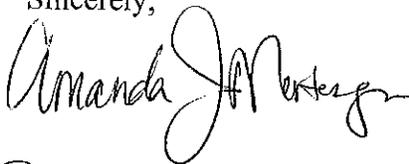
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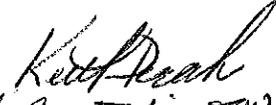
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