

Support of Governor Doyle's "25 X 25" Goals for Energy Independence

WHEREAS, Governor Doyle has created an Office of Energy Independence with the goals of:

- Generating 25% of electricity and transportation fuels from renewable resources by 2025 ("25 X 25")
- Capturing 10% of the emerging bio industry and renewable energy market by 2030
- Becoming a national leader in groundbreaking energy research; and

WHEREAS, the Polk County Board of Supervisors, through the establishment of an Ad Hoc Renewable Energy Committee and the adoption of a Strategic Plan which includes a commitment to investigate alternative fuels, has already indicated its support for renewable energy; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Energy Independence is seeking partnerships with local units of government in furtherance of the State of Wisconsin's effort to achieve the "25 X 25" goals, and

WHEREAS, Polk County will benefit from such a partnership with the State Wisconsin; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Polk County Board of Supervisors hereby declares itself a partner with the State of Wisconsin in pursuit of the "25 X 25" goals for energy independence; and

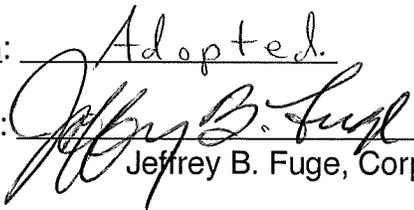
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, upon adoption, the County Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to Governor Doyle's Office and the Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence.

Date Submitted to County Board: June 17, 2008

Effective Date: Upon passage

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County Board Action: Adopted.

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