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RESOLUTION NO. 1-0403

A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE LEGISLATURE TO PERMIT IOWA COUNTY TO DESIGNATE ITSELF AS PREMIER RESORT AREA

TO THE HONORABLE IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

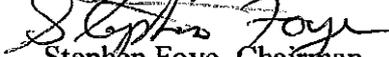
WHEREAS, the IOWA COUNTY Committee on Finance, Bonds, Insurance and Tax Claims has determined that IOWA COUNTY is the site of three State Parks (Gov. Dodge, Tower Hill and Blue Mounds), the states largest single tourist attraction (House on the Rock), Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin, two Historic Districts (Mineral Point and Dodgeville), State Historical site Pendarvis, the Military Ridge Trail, Blackhawk Lake Recreation Area, four golf courses, numerous trout streams, excellent turkey and deer hunting, many miles of Rustic Roads, and is an important example of the unglaciated area;

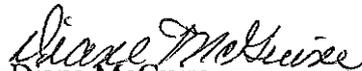
WHEREAS, a great portion of the above tourist related attractions are not taxable property;

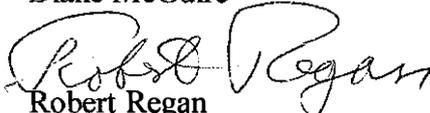
WHEREAS, designation as a premier resort area would enhance Iowa County's opportunity to be a tourist destination;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that the Legislature of the great State of Wisconsin be requested to amend Section 66.1113(2) to read "The County of Iowa may enact an ordinance or adopt a resolution declaring itself to be a premier resort area under par (a) even if less than 40% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property with Iowa County is used by tourism-related retailers."

Respectfully submitted:


Stephen Foye, Chairman


Diane McGuire


Robert Regan


Jerome Laufenberg

Bob Speaker

Committee on Finance, Bonds, Insurance and Tax Claims