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RESOLUTION NO. 10-0913

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING MODIFICATIONS TO WISCONSIN STATE STATUTE
SECTION 710

TO THE HONORABLE IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin 2013-2015 proposed budget would change regulations governing foreign ownership of land in Wisconsin;
- 2 **WHEREAS**, current state law prevents an individual from another country owning more than 640 acres of land in Wisconsin unless they reside in the state; and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, a separate provision in state law prevents foreign investors under some circumstances from owning more than 640 acres of land in Wisconsin; and
- 4 **WHEREAS**, foreign ownership of land would have a negative impact on farmland in Iowa County and the State of Wisconsin; and
- 5 **WHEREAS**, farming continues to be a vital economic component in Iowa County, as well as the State of Wisconsin.
- 6 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Iowa County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 17th day of September, 2013 does hereby oppose any modifications to Wisconsin State Statute Section 710.