## RESOLUTION No. 6-995

Whereas, the water quality of Yellowstone Lake is being effected by land use in the lake's watershed area; and

Whereas, the history of Yellowstone Lake indicated degradation of water quality entering the lake, thus limiting the ability to enhance the potential of the 2,900 acre wildlife refuge and potential for the stream branches feeding Yellowstone Lake; and

Whereas, the watershed for Yellowstone Lake extends into Iowa County and land in Iowa County comprised about one-third the watershed basin; and

Whereas, Yellowstone Lake benefits local residents, businesses and tourists as a source of recreation and income; and

Whereas, Lafayette County Board of Supervisors has resolved to pursue a D.N.R. watershed project for their part of the Yellowstone Lake Basin; now

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Land Conservation Committee requests that the Iowa County Board of Supervisors support the request of Lafayette County in their efforts with the State of Wisconsin for the establishment of a Cost Sharing Fund Program for the Yellowstone Lake Watershed; and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to State Representative Steve Freese, State Senator Dale Schultz, the Lafayette County Board of Supervisors, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Agriculture Department for the State of Wisconsin; and

Be it further resolved, that it is understood that this cannot happen without the approval of both the Iowa and Lafayette County Board of supervisors.

Respectfully Submitted.

Land Conservation Com	mittee
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