

RESOLUTION 02-05-17

Funding the Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund

Whereas, Iowa's natural resources are essential and critical for economic, social and recreational quality of life, and

Whereas, conservation of soil, water, wildlife, habitat, parks and trails is essential to ensure long term benefits for all Iowans, and

Whereas, healthy soil, water and fish and wildlife habitat, parks and trails contributes billions of dollars to Iowa's rural, suburban and urban economies, and

Whereas, these benefits ensure sustainable jobs and ensure an attractive job market for those seeking gainful employment, and

Whereas, Iowa's quality of life is greatly enhanced through beautiful parks, abundant fish and wildlife for hunting and fishing, clean lakes for swimming and boating, and connected trails for biking, hiking and recreating, and

Whereas, voters in 2010 passed the Constitutional Amendment that created the Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund, and recent polling continues to show a high level of support (>66%) for Funding the Trust,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Wayne County Board of Supervisors, support funding the Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund, and therefore encourage the Iowa Legislature to develop and pass legislation that Funds the Trust Fund in 2017

And be it further resolved that the Governor of the Great State of Iowa sign this legislation into law, creating a permanent source of funding that ensures Iowa's natural resources are conserved for economic, social and recreational benefits for all Iowans.

Signed this day of 3-6-17

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Attest: Tammy Clark Tammy Clark, Wayne County Auditor