

RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S 30X30
LAND PRESERVATION GOAL

WHEREAS, Article V of the Amendments to Constitution, commonly referred to as the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States provides that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation; and

WHEREAS, Article X of the Amendments to Constitution, commonly referred to as the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States provides that the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States does not have any provision permitting the federal government to take or exercise control over private property belonging to its citizens, except the same be taken by right of eminent domain as set forth under the provisions for due process of law and compensation to the owners; and

WHEREAS, it appears that President Joe Biden has issued Executive Order 14008 which would take or exercise control over private property belonging to landowners in the United States, in violation of these provisions of the constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the landowners in Keya Paha County have nurtured and protected the land in Keya Paha County, Nebraska for more than one hundred years, and have done so in a demonstrably superior manner than real estate is managed by the United States Government; and

WHEREAS, it is unconscionable that the United States Government is seeking to take ownership and control of thousands of acres of land from private ownership from private landowners in violation of the Constitution of the United States;

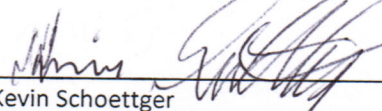
WHEREAS, the Board of the Keya Paha Rural Fire District #1, in Keya Paha County, Nebraska have reviewed and considered the social, economic and ecological merits of Executive Order 14008; and

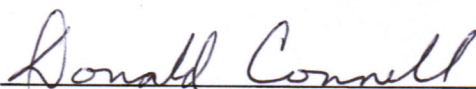
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of the Keya Paha Rural Fire District #1 do hereby officially oppose any effort, express or implied, by or thought Executive Order 14008 or any other manner, of the United States Government to acquire or exercise control over any property within the borders of Keya Paha County; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of the Keya Paha Rural Fire District #1 of Keya Paha County, Nebraska do hereby urge the Attorney General of the State of Nebraska, the Honorable Douglas Peterson, to take any and all legal action necessary or appropriate to oppose the implementation of Executive Order 14008 within the State of Nebraska.

IN WHITNESS WHEREOF this resolution is hereby adopted on this 27th day of April, 2021.

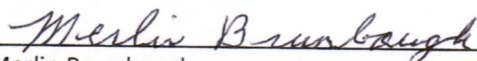
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