

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-16

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS, as follows:

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2021 the President signed Executive Order 14008; and

WHEREAS, the intent of such order is to take thirty percent of the land out of production by the year 2030 (commonly referred to as 30/30); and

WHEREAS, the farmers of Decatur County and around the United States feed the world; and

WHEREAS, farmers and ranchers take great pride in their protection of the land; and,

WHEREAS, the economy of Decatur County is nearly completely and totally tied to the success of production agriculture; and,


WHEREAS, many of our ancestors came to America because land was not plentiful in their native lands and the Homestead Act allowed them to own land by making improvements; and,

WHEREAS, private land ownership is a very important concept to our society;

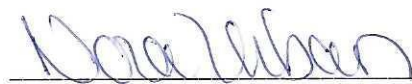
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Decatur County, Kansas by the authority granted the Board by the laws of the State of Kansas and people of Decatur County, Kansas, we hereby call upon Congress to pass laws that prohibit the implementation of the 30/30 executive order, and that our elected officials, including the President, educate themselves as to the importance of production agriculture in feeding the world, of the efforts taken by farmers and ranchers to be good stewards of the land, and of the devastation to our local economy and tax base if the 30/30 plan is implemented.

SECTION 6. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Dated this 20 day of April 2021.


Brad Marcuson, Chairman
Decatur County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:


Nora Urban
Decatur County Clerk


Stanley A. McEvoy, Member
Decatur County Board of Commissioners


Karen Larson, Member
Decatur County Board of Commissioners