Resolution No. 4-1009

DECLARING IOWA COUNTY A PARTNER WITH THE STATE OF WISCONSIN IN PURSUIT OF THE “25 X 25” GOALS FOR ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

WHEREAS, Governor Doyle has created an office of Energy Independence with the goals of:

1. Generating 25% of electricity and transportation fuels from renewable resources by 2025 (“25 x 25”).
2. Capturing 10% of the emerging bio industry and renewable energy market by 2030.
3. Becoming a national leader in groundbreaking energy research; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Energy Independence is seeking partnerships with local units of government in furtherance of the State of Wisconsin’s effort to achieve the “25 x 25” goals; and

WHEREAS, Iowa County should be a leader in setting policies, guidelines, goals and strategic actions that will result in a more sustainable community; and

WHEREAS, Iowa County will benefit from such a partnership with the State of Wisconsin; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iowa County Board of Supervisors hereby declares itself a partner with the State of Wisconsin in pursuit of the “25 x 25” goals for energy independence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon adoption, the County Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to Governor Doyle’s Office and the Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence.

Mark Masters, Chairman of the Board

Submitted to the County Board for approval on October 20, 2009