RESOLUTION NO. 9-0610
by the Board of Supervisors of _______ Iowa _______ County

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN INDEPENDENT STUDY OF WISCONSIN'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMPETITIVENESS AND POSITIONING, CONDUCTED BY THE WISCONSIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (WEDA), COMPETITIVE WISCONSIN, INC., (CWI) AND THE WISCONSIN COUNTIES ASSOCIATION (WCA), WITH SUPPORT FROM THE WISCONSIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (WEDI)

WHEREAS, _______ Iowa _______ County understands the Wisconsin Economic Development Association (WEDA), Competitive Wisconsin, Inc., (CWI) the Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA), and the Wisconsin Economic Development Institute (WEDI) are all Wisconsin-based statewide organizations which have agreed to collaboratively conduct a research project that examines Wisconsin's overall regional, national, and global economic development competitiveness and positioning; and,

WHEREAS, _______ Iowa _______ County understands the Wisconsin Economic Development Competitiveness and Positioning Study will analyze Wisconsin's capacity to retain and expand existing businesses, and attract new business investment in a changing economic climate; and,

WHEREAS, _______ Iowa _______ County understands the Wisconsin Economic Development Competitiveness and Positioning Study will offer program and policy recommendations to align and advance local, regional, and statewide economic development efforts in Wisconsin; and,

WHEREAS, _______ Iowa _______ County understands the Wisconsin Economic Development Competitiveness and Positioning Study will create the framework for a new, bold statewide economic development plan; and,

WHEREAS, _______ Iowa _______ County understands the Wisconsin Economic Development Competitiveness and Positioning Study will be prepared by an independent third-party consulting firm with significant national experience in economic development policy, planning, siting, recruiting, expansion, innovation, industry clusters, and comparative market analysis; and,

WHEREAS, _______ Iowa _______ County understands the Wisconsin Economic Development Competitiveness and Positioning Study will be publicly released and presented in numerous venues throughout Wisconsin in 2010; and,

WHEREAS, WEDA, CWI, and WCA have requested support for the Wisconsin Economic Development Competitiveness and Positioning Study from organizations and governmental agencies interested in supporting economic development; and,

WHEREAS, _______ Iowa _______ County wishes to support economic development initiatives which result in improved economic conditions and business growth throughout the State of Wisconsin; and,

WHEREAS, _______ Iowa _______ County authorizes this resolution in lieu of financial support to WEDA, CWI, and WCA in pursuit of this initiative.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of

Iowa County it hereby supports and endorses preparation of the Wisconsin
Economic Development Competitiveness and Positioning Study, conducted by the Wisconsin Economic Development Association (WEDA), Competitive Wisconsin, Inc. (CWI) and the Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA), with support from the Wisconsin Economic Development Institute (WEDI); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Iowa County believes the public policy discussion regarding the state’s investments in the area of economic development should occur during the 2010 Wisconsin gubernatorial election.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON __________ June 15 __________, 2010.

By: David J. Bauer
Chairman of the Board

By: Greg Kindsendof
County Clerk