RESOLUTION #2021-16 OF THE

HOLT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S 30 X 30 LAND PRESERVATION GOAL

WHEREAS, Holt County is a legal and political subdivision of the State of Nebraska for which the Board of County Supervisors is authorized to act; and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2021, President Joe Biden issued Executive Order 14008 entitled Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad (86 Fed. Reg. 7,619) and

WHEREAS, in Section 216 of Executive Order 14008 President Biden directed the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture and other senior officials, to develop a program to conserve at least 30% of the lands and waters in the United States by 2030, which is called the "30 x 30" program; and

WHEREAS, placing private lands into permanent conservation status will cause harm to the economies rural counties such as Holt County whose citizens depend on private lands for their livelihoods; and

WHEREAS, the 30 x 30 program, if implemented, will conflict with plans, policies, zoning and programs of Holt County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of Holt County, Nebraska, stand in opposition to the "30 by 30 program" contained in Executive Order 14008, signed on January 27th, 2021, by President Biden.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Supervisor Frahm who moved its adoption. Supervisor Breiner seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Keyes, Butterfield, Breiner, Paxton, Frahm, Treptow and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

Passed this 28th day of May, 2021.

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William J. Tielke, Chairman

Cathy Payel Holt County Clerk