

RESOLUTION 2016-14
RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF DELAFIELD, WISCONSIN ELECTORS
SUPPORTING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Whereas, government of, by, and for the people has long been a cherished American value, and;

Whereas, free and fair elections are essential to democracy and effective self-governance, and;

Whereas, corporations are not and never have been human beings or persons, and therefore are rightfully subservient to human beings and governments as our legal creations; and rightly are provided ONLY privileges by the states, and;

Whereas, interpretation of the U.S. Constitution by appointed Supreme Court Justices to include corporations in the term "persons" has long denied We the People's exercise of self-governance by endowing corporations with Constitutional protections intended by the Framers for ONLY We the People, and;

Whereas, in 1976 in the ruling on *Buckley v. Valeo*, the untenable decision of the Supreme Court changed the course of American elections and established the doctrine that spending money to influence elections is a form of speech, and;

Whereas, on January 10, 2010, in *Citizens United v. Federal Elections Commission*, the Supreme Court overturned a century of precedence by ruling that corporate spending on elections cannot be limited under the First Amendment, now therefore;

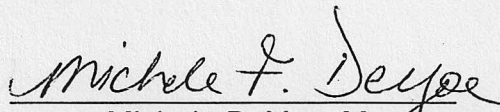
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Be it further resolved that we instruct our state and federal representatives to enact resolutions and legislation to advance this effort.

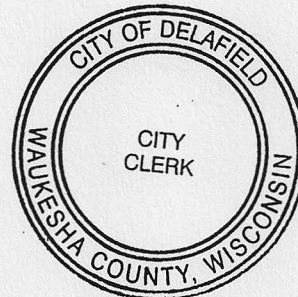
Adopted this 8th day of November, 2016

CITY OF DELAFIELD


Michele DeYoe, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sara Bruckman, City Clerk





500 Genesee Street, Delafield, WI 53018-1896

November 17, 2016

President Barack Obama
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington DC 20500

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Governor Scott Walker
115 East State Capitol
P.O. Box 7863
Madison WI 53702

Dear Governor Scott Walker,

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Senator Tammy Baldwin
717 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington DC 20510

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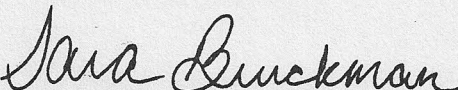
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328 Hart Senate Office Building
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317 Russell Senate Office Building
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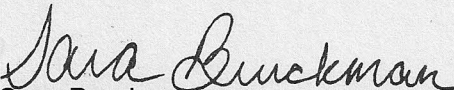
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Paul Ryan
H-232 U.S. Capitol, HOR
Washington DC 20515

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U.S. Rep. Nancy Pelosi
H-204 U.S. Capitol, HOR
Washington DC 20515

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Senator Scott Fitzgerald
State Capitol, Room 211 South
P.O. Box 7882
Madison WI 53707-7882

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State Capitol, Room 206 South
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State Capitol, Room 211 West
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State Capitol, Room 201 West
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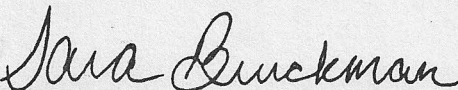
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