

## **Resolution in Support of *Be Bold Wisconsin***

Whereas, Wisconsin has long been a state that prides itself on growth and production;

Whereas, Wisconsin historically has had periods of strong commitment to economic development and great successes in developing and nurturing a strong economy;

Whereas, Wisconsin has yielded its competitive advantage, action needs to be taken to create, promote and establish new economic priorities; and,

Whereas, Wisconsin's per capita income national ranking has dropped from 19<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> over the past three decades;

Whereas, Wisconsin continually ranks among the bottom states in terms of business environment;

Whereas, *Be Bold Wisconsin* recommendations are important toward reaching the goal of having Wisconsin be ranked in the top ten states for starting and growing business by 2016.

Therefore, be it resolved that the \_\_\_\_\_ endorses and strongly supports *Be Bold Wisconsin*, and, in particular the centerpiece proposals to: create a quasi-public entity, Accelerate Wisconsin, charged with crafting, delivering and overseeing Wisconsin's economic development strategy; and, "Wisconsin Pioneers" a private non-profit entity, to provide innovation services and ensure adequate funding for Wisconsin's economic development programs and efforts.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.