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2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 62

October 15, 2015 – Introduced by Senators C. LARSON, VINEHOUT, MILLER and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives SARGENT, BROSTOFF, GOYKE, CONSIDINE, OHNSTAD, ZAMARRIPA, POPE, BERCEAU, C. TAYLOR and SUBECK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** renewing Wisconsin’s land ethic and reviving our heritage as a leader
2 and pioneer in environmental policy and sustainability, with a focus on taking
3 action to integrate solutions to carbon pollution and climate change into the
4 activities and businesses of our fellow citizens.

5 Whereas, faith leaders around the world are publicly recognizing that
6 destructive climate change is happening, that climate change is caused by human
7 action, that the value of a healthy planet cannot and should not be measured strictly
8 monetarily, and that it is the responsibility and moral obligation of all of us to help
9 save the planet we are carelessly and systematically destroying; and

10 Whereas, Pope Francis acknowledges that climate change is “one of the
11 principal challenges facing humanity in our day” and in order to reduce carbon
12 pollution and save our planet, “it is we human beings above all who need to change”;
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