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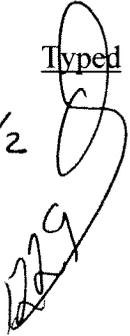
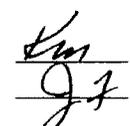
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Whereas, John Muir (1838-1914) was America's most famous and influential naturalist and conservationist; and

Whereas, as a child and young man he lived at Fountain Lake Farm, a National Historic Landmark, in Marquette County where he started to formulate his love of conservation; and

Whereas, his words and deeds helped inspire President Theodore Roosevelt's innovative conservation programs, including establishing the first National Monuments by Presidential Proclamation, and Yosemite National Park by congressional action; and

Whereas, as a writer, he taught the people of his time and ours the importance of experiencing and protecting our natural heritage; and

Whereas, in 1892, Muir and a number of his supporters founded the Sierra Club to, in Muir's words, "do something for wildness and make the mountains glad."; and

Whereas, the life of John Muir demonstrates and remains today an inspiration for environmentalists and conservationists everywhere.

Now Therefore be it Resolved that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors, in recognition of the values for which John Muir demonstrated, issues this proclamation to declare 2010 as the Year of John Muir in Marquette County.

Relating to declaring 2010 as the Year of John Muir.

Whereas John Muir was born April 21, 1838 in Scotland, and moved to Wisconsin at the age of 11, to a farm near portage called Fountain Lake Farm; and,

Whereas at age 22 Muir enrolled at the University of Wisconsin – Madison and received his first botany lesson which inspired a deeper and enthusiastic interest in nature; and,

Whereas in 1867 Muir walked 1,000 miles from Indiana to Florida by “the wildest, leafiest, and least trodden way” he could find, and continued his travels to California; and,

Whereas President Theodore Roosevelt visited California in 1903, spending time with Muir, and becoming convinced of the need to protect the Yosemite Valley through federal management; and,

Whereas Muir was among the most influential natural preservationists in the United States; and,

Whereas his writings about our natural heritage - some 300 articles and 12 books - have served to inspire conservationists, environmentalists, and lovers of nature for over a century; and,

Whereas his closest friend, advisor and champion for many decades was a Wisconsin woman, Jeanne Carr, who he met while at the University, and with whom he corresponded and remained close for decades, preserving his ties to the state he called home as a youth; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin Legislature declare 2010 to be The Year of John Muir in Wisconsin, and commend this observance to all citizens.



## 2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

in 12-1

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