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## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

Whereas, it appears that certain lands which were swamp or overflowed at the date of the swamp land grant, to-wit: September 28, 1850, the title to which vested in the state of Wisconsin under said swamp land grant, as of the date thereof, have been erroneously and inadvertently certified to said state under certain acts of congress subsequent to said swamp land grant, which latter acts granted lands to the state of Wisconsin in trust for certain internal improvements, and

Whereas, The United States refuses to patent said lands to said state under said swamp land grant, until said state shall have reconveyed to the United States, any right or title to said lands which said state may appear to have acquired by reason of such erroneous certifications under said acts of congress, subsequent to said swamp land grant, therefore be it

Resolved, by the senate, the assembly concurring, that the governor of this state, for the purpose of procuring from the United States proper patents to such lands as were swamp or overflowed on the date of the swamp land grant, and which have been erroneously and inadvertently certified to said state under acts of congress subsequent to said swamp land grant, be and he is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of said state, such releases or conveyances as may be deemed necessary in order to reconvey to the United States any right or title which said state may appear to have acquired by reason of any such erroneous or inadvertent certifications, under acts of congress subsequent to said swamp land grant, to lands which were swamp or overflowed on the date of said swamp land grant, and the title to which vested in said state on the date thereof.