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January 26, 2006

Amy Mossett, Executive Director
Northern Plains Heritage Foundation
401 West Main
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Dear Ms. Mossett:

Thank you for your presentation at the McLean County Commission meeting on Monday, January 23, 2006 regarding the proposal to establish the Northern Plains National Heritage Area along the free flowing segment of the Missouri River in North Dakota.

Please accept this letter of support from the Board of McLean County Commissioners for the completion of a feasibility study of the proposed five (5) county area (Burleigh, Morton, Oliver, Mercer, and McLean) to expedite the designation of the Northern Plains National Heritage Area in North Dakota. The McLean County Board of Commissioners are looking forward to the public meetings and hearing the results of the public comments.

Sincerely,



Ron Krebsbach
Chairman
McLean County Commission

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