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Dear Professor Wilson:

This letter is to inform you that I am vehemently opposed to the establishment of a National Heritage Area comprising 49 counties, 26 in Kansas, 23 in Nebraska, with a population of 630,000, with an area of 35,792 square miles, equaling 22,906,880 acres. I am vehemently opposed to the establishment of a National Heritage Area unelected management entity that would adversely influence local officials to pass zoning laws not otherwise needed, thereby altering well-established processes for land use regulation. Land use policy resides with locally elected officials.

Furthermore, I oppose the inclusion of my county within the 49-county National Heritage Area boundary map. Nobody has the right to use my property to benefit a nongovernmental organization or to expand the power and influence of the National Park Service. Nobody has the right to use my property to leverage federal and matching local funds based upon my property being included within a National Heritage Area, without my knowledge, consent or compensation. This scenario illustrates a violation of my private property rights of using my property for a purpose of which I was not informed nor my consent given.

I oppose the establishment of an unelected management entity to oversee the administration of a 49-county region, whose management plan must be developed with the assistance of the National Park Service and approval by the Secretary of the Interior.

I oppose the establishment of a 49 county National Heritage Area, while many National Heritage Areas had sunset dates and federal spending caps that were never enforced resulting in chronic dependency rather than self-sustaining market activity.

Furthermore, I will not lend aid of any kind, either financial, in-kind or letters of support for the establishment of a National Heritage Area in the 49-county region.

Respectfully

Sender Signature

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