

ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION OF LAND FOR THE JOYCE M. BAER AND
GEORGE J. SOCHA CONSERVANCY

George J. Socha Sr. and the late Joyce M. Baer generously donated approximately 143 acres in the Town of Media for the creation of the Joyce M. Baer and George J. Socha Conservancy. The conservancy is within the Maunasha River Natural Resource Area and provides passive nature based outdoor activities such as hiking, bird watching and foraging. The property includes over one mile of frontage along the Maunasha River that provides opportunities for paddling and fishing.

Mr. Socha now desires to donate his remaining 2.83 acre homestead to Dane County to be included in the Conservancy. The donation would be subject to the same restrictions that were accepted with the original donation and Mr. Socha would retain a life estate on the property. Future plans for the parcel include a secondary access with a parking lot for access to the river.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County Executive hereby authorize the acceptance of a 2.83 acre donation from George J. Socha Sr. according to Wis. Stats. Chapter 27.03(3); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Dane County Land & Water Resources Department Director and the Real Estate Coordinator are authorized to administer the closing and the transfer of the above-mentioned property to Dane County.