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2.1 WHEREAS, in 2006 there were 14,500 acres enrolled in the Wetlands Reserve Program
2.2 in Minnesota, representing nearly ten percent of program acreage nationwide and trailing only
2.3 Arkansas and Nebraska in the number of acres enrolled; and

2.4 WHEREAS, as successful and equitable conservation programs, the Conservation Reserve
2.5 Program and the Wetlands Reserve Program enjoy broad support in Minnesota from farming,
2.6 hunting, wildlife, and environmental communities; NOW, THEREFORE,

2.7 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that it urges the Congress
2.8 of the United States to reauthorize the Conservation Reserve Program and the Wetlands Reserve
2.9 Program as part of the 2007 Farm Bill.

2.10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is
2.11 directed to prepare copies of this memorial and transmit them to the Speaker and the Clerk of
2.12 the United States House of Representatives, the President and the Secretary of the United States
2.13 Senate, the chairs of congressional committees with jurisdiction over agriculture, and Minnesota's
2.14 Senators and Representatives in Congress.