Dear John,

We can’t possibly let another moment pass without sharing this remarkable Land of Legacy news:

**Mrs. Jacqueline B. Mars**, a member of American Prairie Reserve’s Board of Directors since 2014, has doubled down on her original campaign investment with a second $1 million commitment to Land of Legacy.

Mrs. Mars’ first $1 million contribution to the campaign, announced this spring, was dedicated to supporting the purchase of the PN Ranch. That she has followed up her initial pledge with another $1 million gift speaks highly of her generosity as well as her confidence in this campaign.

“I have seen American Prairie Reserve make great strides during this campaign, and it is an honor to be in a position to accelerate this progress,” said Mrs. Mars. “I have particularly enjoyed my visits to the prairie and look forward to introducing more people to this remarkable project.”

Since launching Land of Legacy in January, we have announced $15 million in new major gift pledges and commitments alone. These new gifts support the six pillars of Land of Legacy: elevate American Prairie Reserve to national prominence; accelerate land acquisition and wildlife restoration, augmenting the size, scope, and biodiversity of the Reserve; design, fund and construct the Reserve’s National Visitor Complex; design, fund and establish the Reserve’s Hut-to-Hut System; establish the Ken Burns American Heritage Prize; and transform the Reserve’s giving societies into platforms inspiring gifts at all levels.

If you would like to review our progress to date, you can visit americanprairie.org/land-of-legacy to read the first seven Bulletins. And stay tuned for an upcoming year-end summary Bulletin announcing the grand total raised under Land of Legacy in 2016!