Dear Friend,

I am excited to announce a generous contribution to our Blue Ridge property acquisition.

In August, American Prairie Reserve (APR) acquired our 29th property, Blue Ridge, bringing the total number of owned and leased acres to more than 419,000. Blue Ridge is an incredibly important addition to American Prairie Reserve’s wildlife restoration goals: it shares five miles of border with APR’s Burnt Lodge property and expands migratory pathways for wildlife between the Reserve and the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge.

When the opportunity arose to preserve crucial open space and wildlife habitat through the Blue Ridge acquisition, Liliane Haub, a friend and advocate who serves on American Prairie Reserve’s National Board of Directors, along with her husband Christian, were compelled to do more.

I am delighted to share that Liliane and Christian Haub have pledged an additional $1 million to support the property acquisition. The Haubs had previously announced a commitment of $1 million to the construction of a hut on APR’s Burnt Lodge property, which is within several miles of Blue Ridge. Given this new opportunity to preserve nearby habitat, Liliane and Christian have also redirected their hut gift to Blue Ridge.

The Blue Ridge property has a number of existing facilities on it. As APR does with each acquisition, we are evaluating the potential uses of those facilities and how they might meet our needs for staff housing and visitor facilities. We look forward to continuing to grow our hut-to-hut system over time and opening additional facilities to the public.

“Our commitment to American Prairie Reserve begins with what we see as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to protect vast stretches of the prairie that extend for miles,” said Liliane. “Like others who have come before us, we recognize how rare these wide-open expanses of native habitat are in this world, and feel compelled to be part of protecting them for wildlife and people alike.” In honor of the Haubs’ generosity, the lodge located on the Blue Ridge property has been named the Liliane and Christian Haub Lodge.

American Prairie Reserve is so fortunate to have generous and committed leaders like Liliane and Christian Haub. We are thankful for all they do to protect the prairie, and for all of our supporters who have made the Blue Ridge acquisition possible.

Sincerely,

Alison Fox, CEO
American Prairie Reserve