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**Environmental Pioneer Tia Nelson Endorses  
Heather Driscoll for State Assembly**

**Madison, WI** – Heather Driscoll, candidate for Wisconsin State Assembly in the 76th District, announced today she has been endorsed by internationally recognized environmental leader and climate activist Tia Nelson.

**“Conservation issues and environmental injustices affect every aspect of our lives. We need Heather Driscoll in the Assembly to be our effective voice to create real change on these vital issues,”** says Nelson.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Nelson has spent her career advocating for environmental action and justice. She has held several high-profile positions at The Nature Conservancy, a national environmental organization with more than 1 million members which consistently ranks as one of the most trusted organizations in the country.

In 2000, she received the Environmental Protection Agency’s esteemed Climate Protection Award. Nelson also served as Executive Secretary of the Wisconsin Board of Commissioners of Public Lands, and is currently Managing Director of the Climate program at the Outrider Foundation. Tia is the daughter of former Governor, U.S. Senator, and Earth Day Founder, Gaylord Nelson.

Driscoll said of the endorsement, **“I am honored to have the support of such an important and ground-breaking environmental leader. I’ve spent my career advocating for clean energy, clean water, and environmental justice, and I understand the urgency to continue and accelerate this work. I really admire the work Tia has done her whole life – her endorsement complements my record of action on this issue and I am proud to have her on my team.”**

The full list of Heather Driscoll’s endorsements can be found at:  
<https://heatherdriscoll.com/endorsements>.

Please visit [www.heatherdriscoll.com/what-i-fight-for](http://www.heatherdriscoll.com/what-i-fight-for) to learn about Heather’s plans and priorities for Wisconsin.