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3 **RESOLUTION: Support an Amendment to the State**
4 **Constitution to Make Certain County**
5 **Elections Non-Partisan**
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8 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**
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10 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin State Constitution makes elections for the Offices of District Attorney, Sheriff,
11 Register of Deeds, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Surveyor, Coroner, and Clerk of Circuit Courts partisan offices;
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14 **WHEREAS**, other county elected officials are elected on a non-partisan basis; and
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16 **WHEREAS**, elections for non-partisan offices are held in April and elections for partisan offices are held in
17 November; and
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19 **WHEREAS**, this practice leads to additional expenses for counties and creates confusion for voters.
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22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
23 supports a constitutional amendment to make elections for the Offices of District Attorney, Sheriff, Register of Deeds,
24 County Clerk, Treasurer, Surveyor, Coroner, and Clerk of Circuit Courts non-partisan offices.
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27 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that a copy of this
28 Resolution be transmitted to all legislators within the Wisconsin Legislature, to the Office of Governor Scott Walker,
29 and to the Wisconsin Counties Association.
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31 Submitted by:

32 **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

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44 Committee Vote:

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47 Vote Required for Passage:

48 **Majority of Those Present**
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51 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of September, 2011.
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54 Mark L Harris
55 Winnebago County Executive