1 033-052018 **RESOLUTION:** Recognize Butte des Morts as the Honorary County Seat of Government 2 for the Purpose of Conducting the Business of Government on 3 4 August 11, 2018 5 6 TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: 7 8 WHEREAS, on April 1,1843, the Territorial Legislature of Wisconsin determined, by act of the Legislature, 9 that the Towns of Butte des Morts and Winnebago would thereafter be known as Winnebago County; and 10 WHEREAS, in 1845, the Legislature passed an Act requiring the election of three Commissioners for the 11 purpose of determining the location of the County Seat for Winnebago County; and 12 WHEREAS, an election was held on the first Tuesday in April 1845 for such purpose, and Robert Grignon. 13 Harrison Reed, and Clark Dickinson were elected Commissioners for the purpose of locating the County Seat for 14 Winnebago County; and 15 WHEREAS, On July 16, 1845, the Commission met and voted to locate the County Seat for Winnebago 16 County in Butte des Morts, with buildings of Government to be located on 2.5 acres of land donated by Augustin Grignon. Commissioners Reed and Grignon voted in favor, and Commissioner Dickinson voted against; and 17 18 WHEREAS, the Village of Butte des Morts is the proper location for the County Seat of Winnebago County as determined by said Commission and should be located in Section 24, Township 19 North, Range 15 East, in 19 20 Winnebago County, Wisconsin. 21 22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that, in and for the 23 County of Winnebago, Wisconsin, Butte des Morts shall be the Honorary Seat of Government for the purpose of 24 conducting the Business of Government on Saturday, August 18, 2018. 25 Respectfully submitted by: 26 27 **TOM SNIDER, District 35** 28 Committee Vote: 29 Vote Required for Passage: Majority of Those Present 30 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018. 31 32 33

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