1 034-052018 **RESOLUTION:** Request the Wisconsin State Legislature to Require an Audit of the 2 Veterans Trust Fund, Detailing the Revenues Received, All 3 Disbursements from the Veterans Trust Fund, and the Amount of Direct 4 Benefits Paid to Veterans for Each Year Since 2014 5 6 7 TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: 8 9 WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) paid a significant amount of benefits 10 directly to individual veterans from the Veterans Trust Fund prior to 2009; and 11 WHEREAS, the Veterans Trust Fund was funded primarily by interest income from loans made to Veterans, 12 and the WDVA discontinued the loan programs between 2010 and 2013; and 13 WHEREAS, in recent years the Veterans Trust Fund has been funded largely by transfers of reserves from King Veterans Home, including nine (9) million dollars in December 2016 and 13 million dollars scheduled in each 14 vear of this biennium: and 15 16 WHEREAS, direct benefits to the Veterans have been reduced to very small amounts and the detail of these 17 benefits is no longer readily available to the public. 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby 19 20 requests the State Legislature to require an audit of the Veterans Trust Fund, detailing the revenues received by and 21 all disbursements from the Veterans Trust Fund and the amount of direct benefits paid to veterans for each year 22 since 2014. 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that a copy of this Resolution 24 25 be forwarded to all Wisconsin Legislators. 26 27 Respectfully submitted by: **TOM SNIDER. District 35** 28 29 Committee Vote: 30 Vote Required for Passage: Majority of Those Present 31 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of ______, 2018. 32 33 34 Mark L Harris 35

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