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2 **RESOLUTION: Support Preservation of Tax Deduction for State and Local Taxes on**
3 **Federal Income Tax Returns**

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6 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

7 **WHEREAS**, the Federal deduction for State and local taxes has been a fixture in the Federal Tax Code for
8 more than 100 years; and

9 **WHEREAS**, that deduction guards against double taxation of households and protects the fiscal integrity of
10 State and local governments; and

11 **WHEREAS**, any changes to this deduction would undermine the fundamental principles of our federalism
12 and create a slippery slope that would subject said deduction, if limited in any way, to continued erosion whenever
13 the Federal Government needs more money, at the expense of 44 million middle class households and homeowners
14 who now claim this deduction; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the elimination of the State and local income tax deduction is one of the largest sources of
16 revenue in the "Big Six" tax plan, estimated at \$1.3 trillion dollars taken from 44 million households; and

17 **WHEREAS**, any compromise of this deduction is sure to cause millions of tax payers to pay higher taxes and
18 potentially undermine State and local governments.

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20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
21 indicates its opposition to any limitation or removal of the State and local tax deduction from the Internal Revenue
22 Code.

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24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that a copy of this Resolution
25 shall be transmitted by the Winnebago County Clerk to all Wisconsin members of the United States House of
26 Representatives and to the Offices of Senator Tammy Baldwin and Senator Ron Johnson.

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28 Respectfully submitted by:

29 **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

30 Committee Vote: **13-0**

31 Vote Required for Passage: **Three-Quarters of Membership**

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33 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2017.

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Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive