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3 **RESOLUTION: Support Resolution 21-2011 of Forest**
4 **County, Wisconsin, Regarding Management**
5 **of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National**
6 **Forest**

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

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11 **WHEREAS**, the Forest County Board of Supervisors recently passed Resolution 21-2011 indicating its
12 concern with the unwillingness or inability of the United States Forest Service to properly manage the resources of
13 the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, and asking that management of that forest revert back to counties within
14 the State of Wisconsin wherein said forest lands are located, by virtue of a breach of promise by the Federal
15 Government to comply with the Clark-McNary Act; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest creates substantial employment opportunities within
18 the timber and paper industries in the State of Wisconsin, including in Winnebago County; and

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20 **WHEREAS**, a copy of Forest County Board of Supervisors Resolution 21-2011 is attached hereto and
21 incorporated herein by reference as part of this Resolution.

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24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
25 indicates its support for Forest County Board of Supervisors Resolution Number 21-2011..

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28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby directs the
29 Winnebago County Clerk to forward a copy of this Resolution to Congressman Thomas Petri; to Senators Herb Kohl
30 and Ronald Johnson; to Governor Scott Walker; to Thomas Tidwell, Chief of the United States Forest Service; to
31 Secretary Tom Vilsack of the US Department of Agriculture; and to President Barack Obama.

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33 Submitted by:

34 **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

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46 Committee Vote:
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49 Vote Required for Passage:
50 **Majority of Those Present**

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53 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of November, 2011.

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56 Mark L Harris
57 Winnebago County Executive
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