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3 **RESOLUTION: Support Senate Bill 125/Assembly Bill 180**
4 **(Limitation on Liability for Insufficiently- or**
5 **Inadequately-Maintained Highways)**
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8 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**
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10 **WHEREAS**, Assembly Bill 180 (AB 180) and its companion, Senate Bill 125 (SB 125), are presently
11 pending before the State Legislature; and
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13 **WHEREAS**, said Bills would limit the liability of counties, cities, villages, and towns for insufficiently- or
14 inadequately-maintained highways; and
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16 **WHEREAS**, the liability is similarly restricted for roadways owned and operated by the State of Wisconsin;
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19 **WHEREAS**, AB 180 and SB 125 would not eliminate liability for negligence on the part of counties in
20 carrying out their duties but would provide counties with discretion when determining whether highways are
21 sufficiently or adequately maintained.
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24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
25 supports the passage of AB Bill 180 and SB 125.
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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 transmit a copy of this Resolution to all legislators representing Winnebago County
30 constituents in the State Legislature, to the Wisconsin Counties Association, and to the Office of Governor Scott
31 Walker.
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33 Submitted by:

34 **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**
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42 Committee Vote:

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45 Vote Required for Passage:

46 **Majority of Those Present**
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49 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of January, 2012.
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53 Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive