Placement of Advisory Question on Countywide Ballot on November 4, **RESOLUTION:** 2 2014, Election 3 4 TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: 5 6 WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has yet to take advantage of billions of new federal Medicaid dollars 7 which would improve the state's BadgerCare program, and these federal funds are available at any time and upon 8 acceptance would provide access to BadgerCare to 84,000 people as estimated by the State's Legislative Fiscal 9 Bureau; and 10 WHEREAS, these federal funds would bring in an estimated \$64,440,000 into the local economy by 2021 11 and would help over 2,234 parents and childless adults in Winnebago County access BadgerCare, a position that 12 has been reiterated by the Wisconsin Counties Association; and 13 WHEREAS, being underinsured and uninsured impacts county Health and Human Services Departments 14 because it can lead to untreated mental health or substance abuse, and lack of preventative health care can lead to 15 loss of jobs, the inability to function, and loss of self-sufficiency. 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby 17 directs the County Clerk to place the following advisory question on the countywide ballot at the elections to be held on November 4, 2014: 18 19 "Shall the next State Legislature accept available federal funds for BadgerCare to ensure that thousands of 20 Wisconsin citizens have access to quality affordable health coverage?" 21 22 23 Respectfully submitted by: **Koby Schellenger, District 13** 24 25 Committee Vote: 26 Vote Required for Passage: Majority of Those Present 27 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of 28 , 2014. 29 30 Mark L Harris 31 32 Winnebago County Executive

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