RESOLUTION NO. 20-16

SYNOPSIS: Assign the duties and responsibilities of the County Veterans Service Office and the County Veterans Service Commission to Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 59

INTRODUCED BY: Executive Committee

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Columbia County:

WHEREAS, the law created in 1945 established the County Veterans Service Office, under Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 45, to be elected by the County Board; and

WHEREAS, the same law in 1945 established the County Veterans Service Commission, under Wisconsin Statute Chapter 45, to be appointed by the County Judge; and

WHEREAS, the law created in 1977, under Wisconsin Statute Chapter 45, reassigned the appointment of County Veterans Service Commissioners to the County Board; and

WHEREAS, the government appointment, oversight and funding responsibilities of the County Veterans Service Office and the County Veterans Service Commission fall under the jurisdiction of Wisconsin county government, and the duties and responsibilities of all other Wisconsin county government offices, except for the County Veterans Service Office and the County Veterans Service Commission, otherwise are prescribed under Wisconsin Statute Chapter 59.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Columbia joins other counties in the State of Wisconsin to express their desire to the Wisconsin State Legislature to have the duties and responsibilities of the County Veterans Service Office and the County Veterans Service Commission be reassigned to Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 59.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to all of Columbia County’s State Senators and Assembly Representatives, to the Wisconsin Counties Association, and to the President of the Wisconsin County Veterans Service Officer Association.

Fiscal Note: None.

Fiscal Impact: None.

Kirk Konkel
James E. Foley
JoAnn Wingers, Secretary
Mary Cupery, Vice Chair
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I certify that this is a true and exact copy of the original of which I am legal custodian for the County Clerk of Columbia County.

Signed by:

County Clerk of Deputy County Clerk

Date