STATE OF WISCONSIN )
COUNTY OF DUNN ) SS.

I, Julie A. Wathke, County Clerk in and for the County of Dunn, State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the attached copy of Resolution No. 2017-52 is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance duly adopted by the Dunn County Board of Supervisors at a meeting held on July 26, 2017.

Given under my hand and seal in the City of Menomonie this 27th day of July, 2017.

Julie A. Wathke
Dunn County Clerk
DUNN COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
RESOLUTION NO. 52

IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION CREATING ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIPS  
AND ADDING A THIRD BRANCH TO THE DUNN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

WHEREAS, Dunn County ranks near the top in judicial need in the State of Wisconsin; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of State Courts is recommending that the legislature create additional judgeships in those counties showing the greatest need according to the Judicial Needs Assessment; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin will pay the salary and benefits for the judge and his/her court reporter in addition to providing the needed computers and printers, while additional support may be requested of the County; and,

WHEREAS, at present, the Dunn County Judicial Center has the prerequisite third courtroom available for a third circuit court judge, together with sufficient room for necessary accompanying support personnel; and,

WHEREAS, the support of the Dunn County Board of Supervisors is required for the Director of State Court’s Office to include Dunn County in a judgeship bill to create a third circuit court branch; and,

WHEREAS, the Judiciary and Law Committee has recommended that the County Board of Supervisors approve a Resolution in support of legislation creating additional judgeships and has further recommended that the Dunn County Board of Supervisors go on record as requesting that an additional judge be added in Dunn County; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dunn County Board of Supervisors supports legislation creating additional judgeships and urges the Wisconsin Legislature and Governor Scott Walker to create a third branch of the Circuit Court for Dunn County to better serve the needs of the people of Dunn County; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that publication of this Resolution may occur through posting in accordance with Section 985.02 of the Wisconsin State Statutes.

Offered this 26th day of July, 2017, at Menomonie, Wisconsin.

Adopted on: July 26, 2017  

OFFERED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:  

Steve Rasmussen, Chair

ATTEST:  

Julie A. Wathke, County Clerk  

Approved as to Form and Execution:

Nicholas P. Lange, Corporation Counsel

Budget Impact  
Adoption of this resolution will have no impact upon the 2017 or 2018 budgets.

Background Information  
Language contained within the resolution should be sufficiently explanatory.