RESOLUTION NO.______________

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE STUDY THE MERITS OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA

WHEREAS, the use of medical marijuana may provide some relief for a number of medical conditions being treated by a doctor, and

WHEREAS, further study and legislative review of medical marijuana may be warranted at both the state and federal levels, and

WHEREAS, the merits of the issue have no standing with the Fond du Lac County Board of Health, which has no jurisdictional ability to address the issue at the local level, and

WHEREAS, this is an issue for state review and remedy to present statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fond du Lac County Board of Supervisors requests that the Wisconsin Legislature study the issue of medical marijuana on its merits and work closely with the Wisconsin Medical Society and other health care professionals to review present statutes and afforded changes in law to determine if medical marijuana should be an additional treatment option prescribed by doctors in the course of care.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fond du Lac County Board of Supervisors directs the County Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to the Wisconsin Counties Association, Wisconsin state legislators, and Governor Scott Walker.

Dated ______________________

SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF HEALTH

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Martin S. Ryan

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FISCAL NOTE: This resolution does not require an appropriation from the county general fund.

APPROVED BY: CORPORATION COUNSEL

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