March 20, 2018

TO:          Governor Scott Walker
            Senator Bewley
            Wisconsin Counties Association

            State Representative Milroy
            State Representative Meyers

SUBJECT:     Douglas County, Wisconsin - Resolution #18-18
            Legislation Significantly Altering the Balance of Power between
            County Executives and Board Opposed

Attached is above referenced Resolution #18-18, certified and adopted by the Douglas County
Board of Supervisors at their March 15, 2018, meeting.

Your support for the intent of this Resolution is appreciated.

Best regards,

Mark Liebaert, Chair
Douglas County Board of Supervisors
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Enclosure
RESOLUTION #18-18
RESOLUTION BY DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Subject: Legislation Significantly Altering the Balance of Power between County Executives and Board Opposed

WHEREAS, recent Bills have been introduced in the Wisconsin Senate and Assembly that, if enacted, would significantly alter the balance of power between County Executives and County Boards in Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, such Bills include, but are not limited to, 2017 SB 777, 2017 AB 923, LRB5135/1 and LRB5135/2, and

WHEREAS, it is desired that, prior to any such proposed legislation being voted upon and becoming law, the 72 Wisconsin counties, through their boards, officers and corporation counsels, and the Wisconsin Counties Association, are afforded ample time and opportunity to provide input on said legislation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Douglas County Board of Supervisors hereby opposes any legislation that would significantly alter the balance of power between County Executives and County Boards in Wisconsin, and will continue to do so unless and until such time as the 72 Wisconsin counties, through their boards, officers and corporation counsels, and the Wisconsin Counties Association, are afforded ample time and opportunity to provide input on said legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk shall forward a copy of this resolution to the Wisconsin Governor, Wisconsin Counties Association, State Representatives and State Senator representing the Douglas County area.

Dated this 15th day of March, 2018.

(Fiscal Note: None)

ACTION: Motion by Pomush, second Glazman, to adopt. Motion by Hendrickson, second Baker, to amend to come from County Board. Motion carried. Motion to adopt as amended, carried.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

I hereby certify that this resolution is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Douglas County Board of Supervisors on 3-15-18

Susan J. Sandwick
County Clerk