

**RESOLUTION NO. 33-06-18**  
**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CAREGIVER ADVISE, RECORD, ENABLE (CARE) ACT,**  
**A TAX CREDIT FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS & EXPANDING DEMENTIA**  
**CARE SPECIALIST SERVICES**

WHEREAS, in Wisconsin nearly 600,000 people are providing care to a loved one at home; and

WHEREAS, the population continues to age and as such the number of people who will need assistance to stay in their home and community either due to dementia impacts and/or physical limitations will continue to increase; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers are an integral part in maintaining people in their homes and community by providing help with bathing, dressing, feeding, medication management, transportation, communicating with physicians, providing medical histories, ensuring follow-up care and much more; and

WHEREAS, the services that family caregivers provide reduce health care and long-term care systems costs benefiting the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers need support and assistance to be able to meet their own needs while continuing to provide these necessary and cost-effective services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Waushara County Board of Supervisors finds that it is important to support the current family caregivers and the future caregivers and therefore does support Wisconsin legislator's passage of the Caregiver Advise, Record, Enable (CARE) Act, thereby joining 39 other states that have already done so.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Waushara County Board supports passing of legislation to provide family caregivers with a state income tax credit for family members who spend and utilize personal resources, and to expand the dementia care specialist services statewide in order that all individuals with dementia and their caregivers have access to Dementia Care Specialist services no matter where they live.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the County Clerk to the WCA for consideration as well as the State Representatives for Waushara County.

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Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ Absent \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Voice Vote

Approved and adopted this 19th day of June, 2018.

Denied this 19th day of June, 2018.

Approved as to Form:

Submitted by:

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Ruth Zouski  
Corporation Counsel

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Warren Brewer, Chair  
Commission on Aging

Attest:

Signed by:

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Megan Kapp  
Waushara County Clerk

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Donna R. Kalata, Chair  
Waushara County Board of Supervisors