





**WHEREAS**, a significant state GPR investment is needed to implement the recommendations of the stakeholder advisory group; and

**WHEREAS**, such a significant state investment would provide consistency in ADRC funding statewide, cover the services required and recommended in the Scope of Services contract addendum, and equalize services among ADRCs; and

**WHEREAS**, the work of the stakeholder advisory group complements the work of the Governor’s Task Force on Caregiving; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services Projected Population data for 2020, older adults 60 years plus are 30 percent of Wood County’s total population and this percentage is expected to increase to 35 percent by 2030; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services 2014-2018 Projected Population data, people 18-64 living with disabilities comprise 6.5 percent of Wood County’s total population.

**WHEREAS**, the Wood County Board of Supervisors recognizes that the growing aging population will place increased demands and costs on health care, public health, and long-term care systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wood County Board of Supervisors believe it is imperative that Wisconsin ADRCs are funded adequately and equitably, consequently easing the burden on these systems.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE WOOD COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEREBY RESOLVES** to support the following increases in the 2021-23 state biennial budget to ensure access to critical services provided by ADRCs to Wisconsin’s aging and disability populations:

- Provide an additional \$27,410,000 GPR in funding to our state’s ADRCs. It is important to note that the proposed change in the ADRC allocation methodology cannot occur unless the full \$27.4 million is allocated.
- Provide additional funding to expand/equalize ADRC services across the state:
  - Expand Dementia Care Specialist Funding Statewide: \$3,320,000
  - Fully Fund Elder Benefit Specialists Statewide: \$2,300,000
  - Expand Caregiver Support and Programs: \$3,600,000
  - Expand Health Promotion Services: \$6,000,000
  - Expand Care Transition Services: \$6,000,000
  - Fund Aging and Disability Resources in Tribes: \$1,180,000
  - Fully Fund Aging and Disability Resource Support Systems: \$2,650,000; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Tony Evers, DOA Secretary Joel Brennan, DHS Secretary-designee Andrea Palm, the Wisconsin Counties Association, and all area legislators.

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Adopted by the County Board of Wood County, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_ .

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County Clerk

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County Board Chairman