

ENROLLED RESOLUTION 164-4

SUPPORT FOR MERGING THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER,
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENTS

WHEREAS, Waukesha County has a history of providing quality, innovative and efficient services to the citizens of Waukesha County, and

WHEREAS, for many years the Department of Health and Human Services, the former Department of Senior Services, and the Department of Veterans Services have collaboratively and cooperatively provided a continuum of quality services to Waukesha County veterans who have earned benefits through military service to our Country, senior citizens, and citizens who have various economic, physical, mental health or developmental challenges, and

WHEREAS, in July 2007 a resolution was passed by the Waukesha County Board which authorized the Department of Senior Services and Department of Health and Human Services to coordinate efforts to apply for, implement, and operate an Aging and Disability Resource Center to provide for increased integration of services, with a single point of entry for citizens to receive improved coordination, access, and quality of services, and

WHEREAS, that resolution suggested opportunity to further examine the benefits of merging the Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Senior Services to ensure a seamless partnership to optimize customer services, and

WHEREAS, in April 2008, the Aging and Disability Resource Center began operating under the umbrella of the renamed Aging and Disability Resource Center Department, which combined staff from the former Senior Services Department and Long Term Care Division of the Department of Health and Human Services, and

WHEREAS, in November 2008 the Aging and Disability Resource Center, Veterans Services, and Health and Human Services departments were charged with exploring organizational and service efficiencies, enhancements, and alignments that might be achieved as a result of their co-location in the Human Services Center, and

WHEREAS, during the latter months of 2008 and the first six months of 2009, the directors of the departments of Aging and Disability Resource Center, Veterans Services, and Health and Human Services departments engaged in an evaluation of existing services across and between the departments to identify potential benefits that a merger of the departments may realize, and

WHEREAS, Waukesha County continues to realize population growth, and Waukesha County Aging and Disability Resource Center, Veterans Services, and Health and Human Services departments continue to experience increased service demands even as state and federal reimbursements have not kept pace with this growth,

WHEREAS, a merger of the Aging and Disability Resource Center, Veterans Services, and Health and Human Services departments would provide the most streamlined and efficient organizational structure to insure optimal coordination of benefits and services for county citizens, and to maximize utilization and benefit of available funding resources.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WAUKESHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, that it supports placing the Aging and Disability Resource Center and the Veterans Services Department under the Health & Human Services Department to further integrate and streamline services for the citizens of Waukesha County, and it is understood that such will be included into the proposed 2010 Waukesha County budget.

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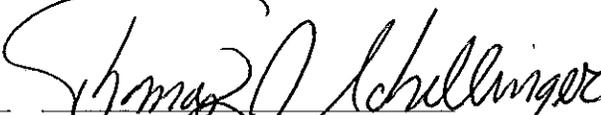
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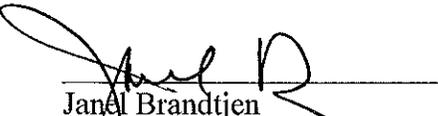
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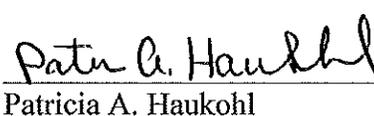
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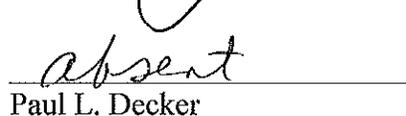

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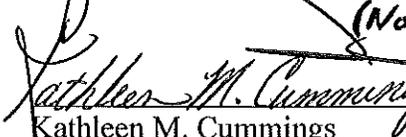

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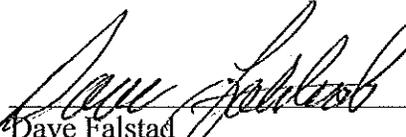

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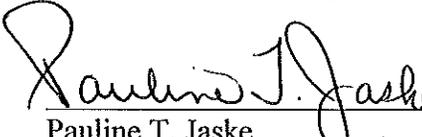

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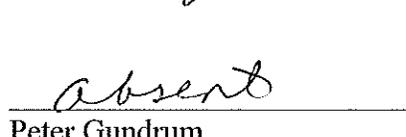

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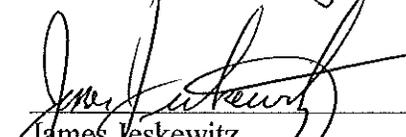

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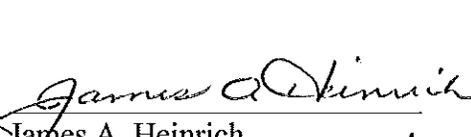

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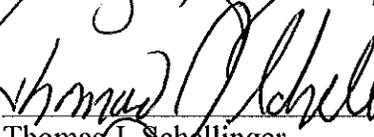

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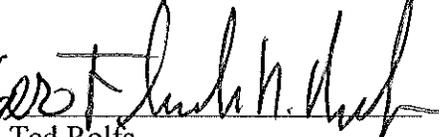

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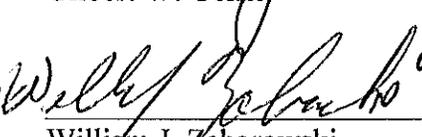

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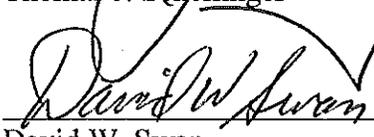

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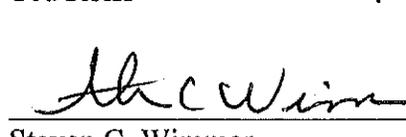

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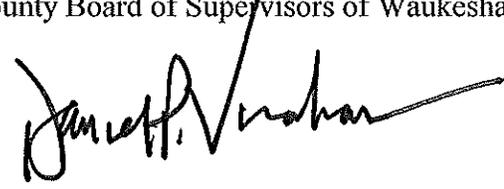

Steven C. Wimmer

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, was presented to the County Executive on:

Date: October 2, 2009, 
Kathy Nickolaus, County Clerk

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: X
Vetoed: _____

Date: 10-7-09, 
Daniel P. Vrakas, County Executive

WAUKESHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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- 5 J. JESKEWITZ.....AYE
- 7 P. HAUKOHL.....AYE
- 9 J. HEINRICH.....AYE
- 11 F. RUF.....AYE
- 13 P. DECKER.....AYE
- 15 P. MEYERS.....AYE
- 17 J. TORTOMASI.....AYE
- 19 S. WIMMER.....AYE
- 21 W. ZABOROWSKI.....AYE
- 23 J. PLEDL.....AYE
- 25 G. YERKE.....AYE

- 2 T. ROLFS.....
- 4 J. DWYER.....AYE
- 6 J. BRANDTJEN.....AYE
- 8 T. SCHELLINGER....AYE
- 10 D. SWAN.....AYE
- 12 P. WOLFF.....AYE
- 14 B. MORRIS.....AYE
- 16 D. PAULSON.....AYE
- 18 K. CUMMINGS.....NAY
- 20 P. JASKE.....AYE
- 22 P. GUNDRUM.....AYE
- 24 W. KOLB.....AYE

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