

RESOLUTION NO.: 113—2014-15

TO THE HONORABLE, THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

MAJORITY

1 Pursuant to the Wisconsin Constitution, the legislature is directed to apportion and
2 redistrict all legislative districts according to the number of inhabitants at its first
3 session after the decennial federal census. At that time the legislature also
4 reapportions congressional districts in the state pursuant to federal law.
5 Legislative and congressional redistricting plans enacted pursuant to this
6 procedure are used to elect members of the legislature and members of Congress
7 in the fall of the second year following the year of the census.
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9 In practice, all apportionment and redistricting is in control of the majority party.
10 The 2011 process to draw the maps and fight lawsuits cost taxpayers nearly \$1.9
11 million. Using locally drawn boundaries will save taxpayer money with future
12 election costs and reduce voter confusion.
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14 The resolution urges the State Legislature to, when redistricting, wait until local
15 governments produce and provide their numbers, wards, and district information
16 to the state.
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18 NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Legislative/Audit and Human
19 Resources Committee recommend adoption of the following resolution.

20 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors urges the State
21 Legislature to, when redistricting, wait until local governments produce and provide their
22 numbers, wards, and district information to the state and to use local boundaries to create state
23 districts. In addition the legislature will consider a non-partisan board utilizing a method to
24 establish voting districts similar to the process used in Iowa, and,


25 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Clerk be directed to forward
26 a copy of this resolution to the Outagamie County Lobbyist for distribution to the Legislature, all
27 other Wisconsin counties, and the Outagamie County Executive.

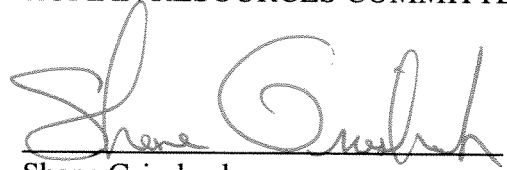
28 Dated this 10 day of February 2015
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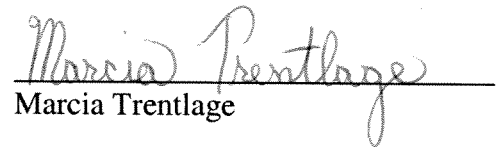
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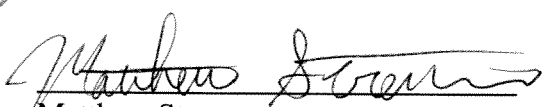
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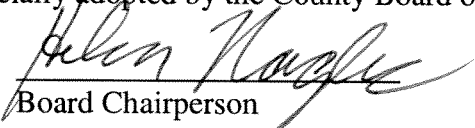

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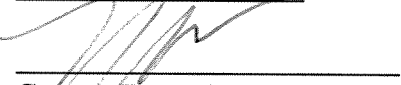
Duly and officially adopted by the County Board on: Feb. 10, 2015

Signed: 
Board Chairperson


County Clerk

Approved: 2.11.15

Vetoed: _____

Signed: 
County Executive