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SUPPORT OF SB 495-498 TO CURTAIL UNFUNDED MANDATES

WHEREAS, in 2009, a report was presented to the Legislature and Administration by the Legislative Commissioner on statutory mandates; and,

WHEREAS, several unfunded mandates were brought to light in this report, which cost local municipalities millions of dollars each year, despite the requirement under the Headlee Amendment that the state provide funding to local units for state requirements; and,

WHEREAS, a package of Bills, SB 495, SB 496, SB 497, and SB 498, would implement the recommendations from the aforementioned report, curtailing unfunded mandates from the state; and,

WHEREAS, the Marquette County Board of Commissioners fully supports this long-overdue legislation; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Marquette Board of Commissioners supports SB 495-498, which would curtail unfunded mandates from the state; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all Upper Michigan Counties, Senator Tom Casperson, Representative Scott Dianda, Representative Ed McBroom, Representative John Kivela, Governor Rick Snyder, and the Michigan Association of Counties.

I, Linda Talsma, Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify and set my seal to the above Resolution formally adopted on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, in the Commissioners Room of the Marquette County Courthouse, Marquette, Michigan.

Linda Talsma, County Clerk