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**SUPPORT OF SB 495-498 CURTAIL UNFUNDED MANDATES**

WE, the LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE, respectfully beg leave to submit the following resolution for your consideration:

WHEREAS, in 2009, a report was presented to the Legislature and administration by the Legislative Commission 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

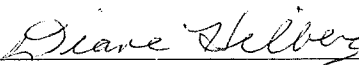
WHEREAS, a package of bills - SB 495, SB 496, SB 497, and SB 498 - would implement the recommendations from the aforementioned report, curtailing unfunded mandates from the State; and

WHEREAS, Iron County Board of Commissioners fully supports this long-overdue legislation; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Iron County Board of Commissioners supports SB 495-498 to 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, Governor Rick Snyder, and the Michigan Association of Counties.

I, **Diane Hilberg**, Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify and set my seal to the above resolution formally adopted on Tuesday, December 16, 2014, in the Commissioners Room of the Iron County Courthouse, Crystal Falls, Michigan.

  
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**Diane Hilberg, County Clerk**