DELTA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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SUPPORT OF SB 495-498 TO 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, the Delta County Board of Commissioners fully supports this long-overdue legislation; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delta 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 Ed McBroom, Governor Rick Snyder, and the Michigan Association of Counties.

I, Nancy Kolich, Delta County Clerk and Clerk of the Delta County Board of Commissioners do hereby certify this to be a true and exact copy from the minutes of the regular meeting of the Delta County Board of Commissioners held on Novemer 18, 2014.

I, Nancy Kolich, Delta County Clerk do hereby set my hand and seal this 18th day of

November, 2014.

Nancy Kolich, Delta County Cler