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**RESOLUTION: Oppose Assembly Bill 644:
 Establishment of Presumption of
 Infectious Disease for Certain Public
 Safety Officers**

TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 644, if adopted, would establish a presumption that any municipal fire fighter, emergency medical service provider, law enforcement officer or correction officer who dies or is disabled as a result of certain infectious diseases and acquired those diseases as a result of the person's employment; and

WHEREAS, such legislation, if adopted, would have a significant negative impact upon the Worker's Compensation budgets of Wisconsin counties; and

WHEREAS, said proposed legislation, if adopted, would extend such presumption, regardless of the length of service of the employee at issue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby opposes the adoption of Assembly Bill 644.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that the Winnebago County Clerk is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the Office of Governor James Doyle; to all members of the State Legislature representing constituents within Winnebago County; and to the Wisconsin Counties Association.

Submitted by:
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Committee Vote:
14-2

Vote Requirement for Passage:
Majority of those present

Approved by Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of _____, 2010.

Mark L. Harris
County Executive