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RESOLUTION NO. 2016-125

RESOLUTION BY INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISORS REQUESTING ADEQUATE FUNDING FROM THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT TO SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

WHEREAS, Care in a nursing home is a vital and necessary service for an important number of citizens throughout Racine County and the entire nation, and,

WHEREAS, Reimbursement for service at all nursing homes for citizens covered by Medicare and Medicaid often does not meet the true costs of those services and,

WHEREAS, Due to inadequate reimbursement from the federal and state government, nursing homes throughout Racine County and the entire nation struggle to provide excellent service to residents at their facilities and,

WHEREAS, Residents needing skilled nursing home services have contributed their lives to building up their communities and over their lifetime have paid taxes for the common good,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Racine County Board of Supervisors respectfully requests that the state and federal government adequately fund skilled nursing facilities for services provided to those citizens who are recipients of Medicare and Medicaid insurance to enable nursing homes of all ownership to provide excellent care for their residents, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Racine County Board of Supervisors requests that the County Clerk of Racine send copies of this resolution to the President and President-Elect of the United States, our State of Wisconsin Congressional delegation, our State of Wisconsin representatives in Madison, and the Clerks of the counties of Wisconsin.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading 12-20-16
2nd Reading 2-28-17

INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISORS

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BOARD ACTION
Adopted Yes
For 17
Against 2

VOTE REQUIRED: Majority Roll Call
Prepared by: Robert N. Miller

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: X
Vetoed:

Date: 12/21/16
Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive