

# KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Subject: Resolution calling on the Wisconsin State Legislature to retain funding for Aging and Disability Resource Centers' Dementia Care Specialists.</b>			
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Date Submitted: May 3, 2017		Date Resubmitted:	
Submitted By: Rick Dodge			
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Prepared By: LaVerne Jaros		Signature: 	

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 2,260 persons in Kenosha County who have dementia and that number is expected to grow to over 4,000 by 2030; and

**WHEREAS**, Dementia Care Specialists at the Aging and Disability Resource Centers help individuals with dementia remain in the community longer, delay the need for long term care and reduce family stress; and

**WHEREAS**, each day that an individual remains in the community and outside of a care facility saves taxpayers an estimated \$161 per day or \$58,765 annually; and

**WHEREAS**, Kenosha County's Dementia Care Specialist provided consultation and assistance for over 110 families last year as well as community education about dementia; and

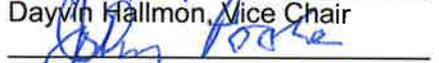
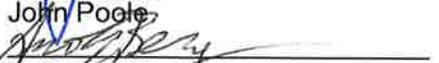
**WHEREAS**, state funding for the Dementia Care Specialists is scheduled to end in 2017;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors does hereby urge the Wisconsin State Legislature to allocate funds in the 2017-2018 state budget for continuation of the Dementia Specialist Program.

**FURTHER** that the Kenosha County Clerk is instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Kenosha County's legislators in the Assembly and Senate.

Dated at Kenosha County, Wisconsin, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Excused</u>
 Michael Goebel, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Dayvin Hallmon, Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 Leah Blough	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Rick Dodge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Greg Retzlaff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:**

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Excused</u>
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