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File No. 26-341

6 **AN AMENDED RESOLUTION**
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8 Expressing solidarity with the residents of Hennepin and Ramsey Counties in Minnesota
9 and encouraging the people of Milwaukee County to uphold the rights protected by the
10 U.S. Constitution
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13 WHEREAS, the lives of residents in Minnesota's Hennepin and Ramsey
14 Counties, including the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, were disrupted in early 2026
15 by a major federal immigration enforcement surge; and
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17 WHEREAS, many residents took to the streets to observe and document
18 enforcement actions with the intention of holding masked federal agents accountable to
19 the Constitution; and
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21 WHEREAS, heightened tensions on city streets led to confrontations between
22 law-abiding observers and protesters and federal agents, resulting in the tragic deaths
23 of two American citizens; and
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25 WHEREAS, the residents of Hennepin and Ramsey Counties persisted in
26 protesting the behavior of masked federal agents alleged to have violated the rights of
27 residents by unlawfully detaining and harassing them, and by reportedly disregarding
28 the authority of local government and law enforcement; and
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30 WHEREAS, the people of Hennepin and Ramsey Counties further demonstrated
31 kindness and care for their neighbors by providing financial support and delivering food
32 to those who were afraid to go to work, attend school, or shop for groceries; and
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34 WHEREAS, residents safeguarded their businesses and residences by posting
35 signs stating that immigration enforcement can only be conducted on such premises
36 with a signed judicial warrant; and
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38 **WHEREAS, some counties across the United States have experienced**
39 **unconstitutional actions against their residents and have effectively built**
40 **community-driven support systems to address those challenges; and**
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42 **WHEREAS, each impacted community has demonstrated to others how to**
43 **organize, support neighbors, and be prepared to uphold individuals'**
44 **constitutional rights; and**
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46 WHEREAS, the people of Milwaukee County share common values with the
47 residents of Hennepin, ~~and Ramsey Counties,~~ **and other U.S. counties that have**
48 **reported unconstitutional action toward their communities, including specifically**
49 a commitment to the rights protected by the U.S. Constitution, **such as including but**
50 **not limited to** free speech, due process, and freedom from unlawful search and
51 seizure; and
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53 WHEREAS, the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, at its meeting of
54 May 22, 2026, recommended adoption of File No. 26-341 as amended (vote 5-0); now,
55 therefore,
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57 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors stands in
58 solidarity with the people of Hennepin, ~~and Ramsey,~~ **Counties, and other U.S.**
59 **counties,** and recognizes that supporting our neighbors in times of crisis makes our
60 communities stronger; and
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62 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
63 applauds the residents of these counties for learning about and exercising their rights
64 and for looking out for their neighbors; and
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66 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
67 encourages Milwaukee County residents to follow the example set by those in
68 Minnesota **and communities across the nation** who lawfully and peacefully insisted
69 on their rights as protected by the U.S. Constitution, and
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71 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that County residents are encouraged to attend
72 training on their constitutional rights, mutual aid, and how to serve as a legal observer,
73 and that owners of private homes and businesses are urged to post signs stating that
74 immigration enforcement on those premises requires a judicial warrant.
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