1 Supervisor Peggy Romo West, Chairperson, 2 From the Committee on Health and Human Needs, reporting on: 3 4 File No. 15-530 5 6) A resolution by Supervisor Romo West requesting the Director, (ITEM 7 Department of Health and Human Services, provide \$3,000 to support the Wisconsin 8 Coalition Against Homelessness in furtherance of Milwaukee County's homelessness 9 policy, by recommending adoption of the following: 10 11 A RESOLUTION 12 13 WHEREAS, on June 25, 2015, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors 14 adopted a resolution formalizing Milwaukee County's (the County) Homelessness Policy (File No. 15-372); and 15 16 17 WHEREAS, in order to continue reducing homelessness it is imperative that the 18 County work with community partners to locate resources, educate the public, and 19 ensure laws and regulations do not contribute to homelessness; and 20 21 WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Coalition Against Homelessness (WCAH) is an 22 organization that generates policies, community support, and State/Local resources for 23 housing and services to end homelessness in Wisconsin through advocacy, 24 coordination, and building public awareness; and 25 26 WHEREAS, WCAH's mission aligns with the Homelessness Policy of Milwaukee 27 County; and 28 29 WHEREAS, the Committee on Health and Human Needs, at its meeting of 30 July 22, 2015, recommended adoption of this resolution (vote 7-0); now, therefore, 31 32 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors supports the 33 mission of the Wisconsin Coalition Against Homelessness (WCAH); and 34 35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Director, Department of Health and Human 36 Services, is requested to provide \$3,000 to support the WCAH in furtherance of 37 Milwaukee County's Homelessness Policy. 38 39 40 41 42 srb U:\Committees\2015\July\HHN\Resolutions\15-530 Homelessness.docx