

MEANINGFUL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO WISCONSIN RESIDENTS

WHEREAS, PROPERTY TAXES IN WISCONSIN HAVE CONSISTENTLY INCREASED FASTER THAN THE RATE OF INFLATION AND,

WHEREAS, IN 1987 THE CITIZENS OF WISCONSIN PASSED THE STATE LOTTERY BELIEVING IT WOULD BE USED TO PROVIDE MEANINGFUL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF, AND

WHEREAS, THE STATE LEGISLATURE HAS NOT SERIOUSLY ADDRESSED THE ISSUE OF PROPERTY TAX RELIEF, AND

WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS OF WISCONSIN HAVE CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED RAISING ONE TAX TO LOWER ANOTHER, AND

WHEREAS, THE LADWIG-WOOD MODIFIED 4% SOLUTION WOULD PROVIDE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO OVER 440,000 WISCONSIN RESIDENTS WITHOUT DIRECTLY RAISING ANY TAXES, AND

WHEREAS, THE AVERAGE RESIDENTIAL BENEFIT WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY \$560 AND WOULD BE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF \$2,000, AND

WHEREAS, FARMERS WOULD RECEIVE AN AVERAGE ADDITIONAL BENEFIT OF \$1,030, AND

WHEREAS, PROVIDING PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO WISCONSIN RESIDENTS MUST BE A TOP PRIORITY OF THE LEGISLATURE.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT IOWA COUNTY SUPPORTS THE LADWIG-WOOD MODIFIED 4% PLAN AND ENCOURAGES ALL AREA LEGISLATURES DO SUPPORT IT AS WELL, AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT WE CALL UPON THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE SERIOUS, MEANINGFUL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN.

DATED THIS 21st DAY OF January, 1992.

RESPECTFULLY,

IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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