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2 **WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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4 Date of enactment: **8/12/08**
5 Date of publication: **8/26/08**

6 **VOTE**

7 **2008 RESOLUTION 26**

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9 **Recognizing Voter Registration Month in Washington County**
10 **(September 10, 2008 – October 10, 2008)**

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12 **WHEREAS**, the right of American citizens to vote is ensured by the United States and
13 Wisconsin Constitutions, and registering empowers eligible individuals to vote on Election Day,
14 upholding the basis of democracy with one voice, one vote; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) requires registration prior to
17 voting, and while most Washington County citizens are currently registered to vote, an additional
18 16,500 people are eligible to vote but have not yet registered; and

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20 **WHEREAS**, registered voters who have had no change to existing voter information are
21 required to take no further action; and

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23 **WHEREAS**, registered voters who have moved or have had a name change, must com-
24 plete a new application so that voter information can be updated; and

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26 **WHEREAS**, due to the large expected voter turnout at the November 4, 2008 election
27 with people casting their votes for President, members of Congress, state legislators and county
28 officials, registration lines at the polls could be lengthy; however, voters registered by October
29 10th will appear on the poll list, making the voter process faster and more efficient;

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31 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Washington County Board of
32 Supervisors that this Board recognizes September 10, 2008 through October 10, 2008 as "Voter
33 Registration Month in Washington County" and encourages all eligible citizens to register prior
34 to October 10, 2008.

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39 **VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR PASSAGE:** Majority

40 **RESOLUTION SUMMARY:** Informational advisory resolution encouraging pre-registration of
41 voters by recognizing and promoting Voter Registration Month in Washington County.
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1 APPROVED:
2 **(signed by Kimberly A. Nass)**
3 Kimberly A. Nass, County Attorney

4 Dated **8/12/08**

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6 Considered **8/12/08**
7 Adopted **8/12/08**
8 Ayes **29** Noes **0** Absent **1**

9 Voice Vote _____

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11 (No fiscal effect.)

Introduced by members of the ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICES COMMITTEE as filed with
the County Clerk.

(signed by Roy C. Justman)
Roy C. Justman, Chairperson