## RESOLUTION 7-195

To: Members of the Iowa County Board of Supervisors

Re: ADOPTION OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AS THE COMMON LANGUAGE OF WIS/U.S.A.

WHEREAS, a common language allows Americans to participate fully in our democracy; obtaining jobs, owning a business, attending school, completing tax forms, voting, acquiring a driver's license; and

WHEREAS, the common language movement is supported by citizens from the full demographic spectrum in our country and by new immigrants who come from countries with official languages; and

WHEREAS, we strongly feel that our state and nation should have one dominant and common language. Now therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that the Iowa County Board of Supervisors call for the adoption of legislation that will:

Save taxpayers costs of duplicating every government function in many languages;

And be it further,

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to President Clinton, Vice President Gore, U.S. Senators and U.S. Representatives, Governor Thompson, State Senators and Representatives and to the Wisconsin Counties Association's Resolution Committee.

Legislative Committee

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