

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Madison County has provided Nursing Home/Shelter Care services to our disabled and elderly citizens in one form or another since the end of the Civil War, and

WHEREAS, the quality of care provided at these facilities is unrivaled, and

WHEREAS, the age of the building within which these services are provided requires the construction of replacement facilities, and

WHEREAS, the County Board has placed on the March 17, 1998, ballot Questions #159 and #165 seeking authorization from voters to fund such construction, and

WHEREAS, an average homeowner would only experience an increase of approximately one dollar per month, and

WHEREAS, should these measures fail and the facilities close, 162 of the most vulnerable disabled and elderly citizens of our County will lose their homes and/or day programs and be sent out to fend for themselves, and

WHEREAS, should these measures fail and the facilities close, 143 workers who have made it their life's work to care for these citizens in need, will lose their jobs, health insurance, and retirement benefits, Now,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Edwardsville Township Board supports the continued delivery of these essential services to our elderly and disabled citizens, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE Edwardsville Township Board considers a dollar a month is a good value for taxpayers when balanced against the harm and dislocation to elderly and disabled residents and workers that failure of these measures would precipitate, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Edwardsville Township Board urges voters to approve the funds necessary to construct replacement facilities for the Nursing Home/Shelter Care by voting YES on Questions #159 and #165 on March 17, 1998.

Dated this 10 day of February, 1998.

Robert C. [Signature]
Supervisor

Frank J. Trochles
Martin Braunstein

Roy D. Wolfe
Joseph F. Marty
Trustees

Attest:
David Carnaghi
Town Clerk