

BARRY COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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RESOLUTION TO CALL UPON THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE TO BRING HOUSE BILL 5114 TO A VOTE

WHEREAS, parents should have the natural and fundamental right to direct the care, education and upbringing of their children; and

WHEREAS, Michigan State House Bill 5114 of 2009 will change the State of Michigan's Child Custody Law to presume that both fit, willing and able parents should have significant relationships with their children unless clear and convincing evidence to the contrary is presented or both parents agree to their own custody arrangement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Barry County Board of Commissioners requests that the Speaker of the House grant House Bill #5114 a fair hearing and a vote; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Senator Patricia Birkholz, Representative Brian Calley and Governor Jennifer Granholm.

Robert A. Houtman, Chair
Barry County Board of Commissioners

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