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RESIGNATION ANNOUNCEMENT

At the March 13 special meeting of the Sauk County Executive & Legislative Committee, County Board Chairperson Marty Krueger announced that Douglas Ament had turned in his resignation as District 19 Supervisor that morning to County Clerk Becky Evert. Ament's letter was addressed to the Sauk County Sheriff, who Krueger called and notified as Sheriff Meister had not received the notice.

In his letter, dated March 13, 2017, former Supr. Ament stated: "It is with mixed feelings that I resign my position as County Supervisor for District 19." District 19 consists of Ward 5 and Ward 7 in the City of Baraboo.

Supervisor Ament represented Sauk County on the Board of Health and the UW-Baraboo/Sauk County Campus Commission, as well as serving on the Economic Development Committee. The appointee to fill his unexpired term will pick up those same assignments.

Rule IV (D) of the Board of Supervisors provides that *"if a vacancy occurs on the Board, the Chair is authorized to appoint a qualified elector of the supervisory district wherein the vacancy occurs to fill the unexpired term. Such appointment shall be subject to the approval of the Board at the next regular Board meeting following the appointment."*

Qualified electors can express their interest in filling the remainder of Supr. Ament's term (ends April 16, 2018) by contacting County Board Chairperson Marty Krueger at 355-3500 (office) or 963-3565 (cell), or by e-mail at mkrueger@co.sauk.wi.us. Persons with interest in filling the vacancy or questions related to it should contact the Chairperson by Friday, March 24, at 4:00 PM, after which time interviews will be scheduled for all prospective candidates. Krueger hopes to have an appointee for the Board to consider at their April 18 regular meeting.