RESOLUTION 13-2014
A RESOLUTION REQUIRING THAT A PRIMARY ELECTION BE
CONDUCTED FOR THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Madison County Election Administrator, in accordance with Section 13-14-115 (2) MCA, that a local non-partisan primary election need not be held in Madison County because the number of candidates for an office exceeds three times the number to be elected to that office in no more than one-half of the offices on the ballot, and the number of candidates in excess of three times the number to be elected is not more than one for any office on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, because there are four (4) candidates running for the position of Justice of the Peace, the Board of Commissioners feel that a primary election should be held to reduce the number of nonpartisan candidates for this office from four (4) candidates to two (2) candidates on the general election ballot.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, pursuant to Section 13-14-115 (3) MCA, the Justice of the Peace position shall be placed before the electors of Madison County on the June 3, 2014, primary election ballot, and that the two (2) candidates receiving the most votes from the primary election shall be placed on the November 4, 2014, general election ballot.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no other local nonpartisan offices have candidates filed in excess of two times the number to be elected to that office, and therefore a primary election for those offices shall not be conducted.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THIS 18th DAY OF MARCH, 2014.

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JAMES P. HART, CHAIRMAN

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DAN A. HAPPEL

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DAVID SCHULZ

ATTEST: ____________________
Peggy Kaatz
Clerk and Recorder