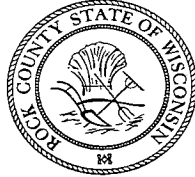


# RESOLUTION

## ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Public Works Committee  
INITIATED BY

Public Works Committee  
SUBMITTED BY



Duane Jorgenson, Acting Director of  
Public Works  
DRAFTED BY

February 27, 2017  
DATE DRAFTED

**DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF APRIL 3 THROUGH APRIL 7, 2017  
"WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK IN ROCK COUNTY"**

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1999, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) partnered with the American  
2 Association of State Highway Officials (AASHTO) to create the National Work Zone Safety  
3 Awareness Week campaign, held annually in April prior to the construction season in much of the  
4 nation; and  
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6 **WHEREAS**, three (3) Wisconsin County Highway workers were killed in work zones  
7 in 2015; and  
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9 **WHEREAS**, in a typical year, over one thousand people are killed in work zones  
10 nationwide, either as drivers, passengers, or pedestrians; and  
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12 **WHEREAS**, in the past few years Wisconsin work zones have averaged  
13 approximately 1,200 accidents annually and an average of 15 resulted in fatalities  
14 per year; and  
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16 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office, the Wisconsin State Patrol and Rock  
17 County Highway Department are committed once again in 2017 to conduct enforcement  
18 activities and work jointly to make "Work Zone Safety Awareness Week" a reminder of  
19 the importance of everyone's safety in work zones; and  
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21 **WHEREAS**, the Federal Highway Administration has designated April 3 through April  
22 7, 2017 as National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week,  
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24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Rock County Board of Supervisors convened  
25 this 9th day of March, 2017 that the week of April 3 through April 7, 2017 be designated  
26 "Work Zone Safety Awareness Week" in Rock County.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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