

# RESOLUTION

## ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Public Works Committee  
INITIATED BY

Public Works Committee  
SUBMITTED BY



Duane Jorgenson, Public Works Director  
DRAFTED BY

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DATE DRAFTED

### DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF APRIL 9 THROUGH APRIL 13, 2018 "WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK IN ROCK COUNTY"

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1999, the Federal Highway Administration partnered with the American Association of  
 2 State Highway Officials and more recently the American Traffic Safety Services Association to create  
 3 the National Work Zone Safety Awareness campaign which is held annually in April prior to  
 4 construction season in much of the nation; and  
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 6 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin County Highway Association is asking all seventy-two counties in the state  
 7 to unite and kick off "Work Zone Safety Awareness Week" with a resolution and campaign to raise  
 8 awareness for its workers, the traveling public, public safety workers, and those of various highway  
 9 contractors performing work for the counties; and  
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 11 **WHEREAS**, construction and maintenance activities on our streets and highways periodically require  
 12 that work zones be established; and  
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 14 **WHEREAS**, there has been over 2,000 work zone crashes in Wisconsin in each of the last three years;  
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 17 **WHEREAS**, in 2017, Wisconsin suffered from nearly 2,700 crashes in road construction and  
 18 maintenance zones, resulting in over 1,000 injuries and six fatalities; and  
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 20 **WHEREAS**, between 2012 and 2017, there were 55 fatalities recorded as a result of crashes in  
 21 Wisconsin work zones including three Wisconsin County Highway workers which were killed in work  
 22 zones in 2015; and  
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 24 **WHEREAS**, through their enforcement activities and other participation, the Rock County Sheriff's  
 25 Office, Wisconsin State Patrol, and Rock County Highway Department are committed to working  
 26 together in 2018 to make Work Zone Safety Awareness Week a success; and  
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 28 **WHEREAS**, the Federal Highway Administration has designated April 9 through April 13, 2018 as  
 29 National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week,  
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 31 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Rock County Board of Supervisors convened  
 32 this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018 that the week of April 9 through April 13, 2018 be designated  
 33 "Work Zone Safety Awareness Week" in Rock County.

Respectfully submitted,

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