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RECOGNIZING MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATORS WEEK

WHEREAS, the Coroner's Office provides medicolegal death investigations to Rock County; and,

WHEREAS, these dedicated public servants perform their duties for all citizens and guests of our County, day and night, 365 days per year; and,

WHEREAS, they work closely with the justice system and public health and safety agencies using the tools of forensic science and medicine; and,

WHEREAS, they work closely with the families and friends of those who have died, offering compassion and understanding during a time of grief and loss; and,

WHEREAS, they work to understand and explain the cause and circumstances of unexpected, unusual and suspicious deaths for the benefit of our communities; and,

WHEREAS, they are dedicated professionals performing a duty and service worthy of respect and recognition; and,

WHEREAS, the senate and the assembly of the State of Wisconsin, in a joint resolution in 2009, established the fourth week of October to be annually recognized as Medicolegal Death Investigators' Week.

Respectfully submitted,

Public Safety & Justice Committee

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