

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Public Works Committee
INITIATED BY

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SUBMITTED BY



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DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF APRIL 11 THROUGH APRIL 15, 2016 "WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK IN ROCK COUNTY"

1 WHEREAS, three (3) Wisconsin County Highway workers were killed in work zones in 2015; and
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 3 WHEREAS, in 1999, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) partnered with the American
 4 Association of State Highway Officials (AASHTO) to create the National Work Zone Safety
 5 Awareness Week campaign, held annually in April prior to the construction season in much of the
 6 nation; and
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 8 WHEREAS, in a typical year, over one thousand people are killed in work zones nationwide, either
 9 as drivers, passengers, or pedestrians; and
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 11 WHEREAS, in the past few years Wisconsin work zones have averaged approximately 1,200
 12 accidents annually and an average of 15 resulted in fatalities per year; and
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 14 WHEREAS, the Rock County Sheriff's Office, the Wisconsin State Patrol and Rock County
 15 Highway Department are committed once again in 2016 to conduct enforcement activities and work
 16 jointly to make "Work Zone Safety Awareness Week" a reminder of the importance of everyone's
 17 safety in work zones; and
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 19 WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration has designated April 11 through April 15, 2016
 20 as National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week.
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 22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Rock County Board of Supervisors convened
 23 this 24th day of March, 2016 that the week of April 11 through April 15, 2016 be designated
 24 "Work Zone Safety Awareness Week" in Rock County.

Respectfully submitted,

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