

# RESOLUTION

## ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Public Works Committee  
INITIATED BY

Public Works Committee  
SUBMITTED BY



Duane Jorgenson, Director of Public Works  
DRAFTED BY

March 15, 2019  
DATE DRAFTED

### DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF APRIL 8 THROUGH APRIL 12, 2019 "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  
7 state to unite and kick off "Work Zone Safety Awareness Week" with a resolution and campaign to  
8 raise awareness for its workers, the traveling public, public safety workers, and those of various  
9 highway 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, over the last five years, there has been an average of 2,677 work zone crashes in  
15 Wisconsin annually; and  
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17 WHEREAS, in 2018, Wisconsin suffered from more than 3,100 crashes in road construction and  
18 maintenance zones, resulting in 1,274 injuries and nine fatalities; and  
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20 WHEREAS, between 2014 and 2018, there were 50 fatalities recorded as a result of crashes in  
21 Wisconsin work zones including three Wisconsin County Highway workers which were killed in  
22 work 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 2019 to make Work Zone Safety Awareness Week a success; and  
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28 WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration has designated April 8 through April 12, 2019 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 that the week of April 8 through April 12, 2019 be designated  
33 "Work Zone Safety Awareness Week" in Rock County.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Betty Jo Bussie  
Betty Jo Bussie, Chair

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Brent Fox, Vice-Chair

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Absent  
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