

1 RESOLUTION 06 -16

2 Resolution to Designate the Week of April 11-15, 2016
3 as Work Zone Awareness Week in Polk County

4 TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE POLK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

5 Ladies and Gentlemen:

6 WHEREAS, in 1999, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) partnered with the American
7 Association of State Highway Officials (AASHTO) to create the National Work Zone Safety
8 Awareness Week campaign, held annually in April prior to the construction season in much of the
9 nation; and

10 WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration has designated April 11 through April 15, 2016 as
11 National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week; and

12 WHEREAS, construction and maintenance activities on roads and highways periodically require that
13 work zones be established; and

14 WHEREAS, also include locations where emergency vehicles, utility vehicles, tow trucks, law
15 enforcement, fire and EMS services are operating with their lights flashing, requiring motorists to
16 move over or slow down; and

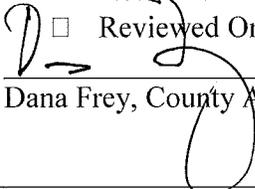
17 WHEREAS, work zones often require narrowed lanes, lane shifts, temporary pavement, reduced
18 speeds, and evening and overnight work hours;

19 WHEREAS, in a typical year, over one thousand people are killed in work zones nationwide, either
20 as drivers, passengers, or pedestrians; and

21 WHEREAS, in the past few years Wisconsin work zones have averaged approximately 1,200
22 accidents annually with an average of 15 fatalities per year; and

23 WHEREAS, the Polk County Public Safety and Highway Committee recommend passage of this
24 resolution.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Polk County Board of Supervisors that the week
26 of April 11 through April 15, 2016 be designated "Work Zone Safety Awareness Week" in
27 Polk County.

Funding Source/ Funding Amount:	Not Applicable
Date Reviewed as to Appropriations:	Not Applicable
Committee Recommendation as To Appropriation:	Not Applicable
Effective Date:	Upon Passage
Dated Submitted To County Board	March 15, 2016
Submitted and Sponsored By the Polk County Public Safety and Highway Committee	_____
Review By County Administrator: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Reviewed Only  Dana Frey, County Administrator	Review By Corporation Counsel: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved as to Form <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reviewed Only  Jeffrey B. Fuge, Corporation Counsel

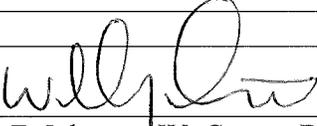
Acknowledgement of County Board Action

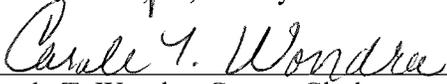
Mark As Appropriate:

At its regular business meeting on the 15th day of March 2016, the Polk County Board of Supervisors considered and acted on the above resolution, Resolution No. 06-16: Resolution to Designate the Week of April 11-15, 2016 as Work Zone Awareness Week in Polk County, as follows:

- Adopted by simple majority of the board of supervisors by a vote of _____ in favor and _____ against.
- Adopted by unanimous vote.
- Defeated by a vote of _____ in favor and _____ against.
- Defeated by voice vote.
- Action Deferred by Procedural Action, as follows: _____

SIGNED BY:

_____ 
William F. Johnson, IV, County Board Chairperson

Attest: 
Carole T. Wondra, County Clerk