

RESOLUTION NO. 14-07

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF APRIL 2nd THROUGH APRIL 6th AS "WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK" IN POLK COUNTY IN 2007.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, through their enforcement activities and other participation, the Polk County Sheriff's Department, Wisconsin State Patrol and Polk County Highway Department worked to make "Work Zone Safety Awareness Week" a success, and

WHEREAS, The County Sheriff Department is committed once again in 2007 to conduct enforcement activities and work jointly with the Highway Department to make "Work Zone Safety Awareness Week" a success, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration has designated April 2nd, 2007 through April 6th, 2007 as National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Polk County Board of Supervisors that the week of April 2, 2007 through April 6, 2007 be designated "Work Zone Safety Awareness Week" in Polk County.

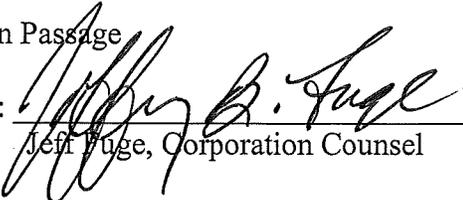
Funding Amount: \$0.00

Funding Source:

Finance Committee Recommends:

Effective Date: Upon Passage

Approved as to form:


Jeff Fuge, Corporation Counsel

Submitted at the request of the Polk County Highway Committee.

Date Submitted to County Board: 2/20/07

County Board Action: Adopted.

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