

Resolution No. 14-19

1 RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF APRIL 8 THROUGH APRIL
2 12, 2019 AS "WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK" IN POLK COUNTY

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

6 Ladies and Gentlemen:

7 WHEREAS, in 1999, the Federal Highway Administration partnered with the
8 American Association of State Highway Officials and more recently the
9 American Traffic Safety Services Association to create the National Work Zone
10 Safety Awareness campaign which is held annually in April prior to construction
11 season in much of the nation; and

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13 WHEREAS, the Wisconsin County Highway Association is asking all seventy-two
14 counties in the state to unite and kick off "Work Zone Safety Awareness Week" with a
15 resolution and campaign to raise awareness for its workers, the traveling public, public
16 safety workers, and those of various highway contractors performing work for the
17 counties; and

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19 WHEREAS, construction and maintenance activities on our streets and highways
20 periodically require that work zones be established; and

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22 WHEREAS, there have been over 2,000 work zone crashes in Wisconsin in each of
23 the last three years; and

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25 WHEREAS, in 2017, Wisconsin suffered from nearly 2,700 crashes in road
26 construction and maintenance zones, resulting in over 1,000 injuries and six fatalities;
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29 WHEREAS, between 2012 and 2017, there were 55 fatalities recorded as a result of
30 crashes in Wisconsin work zones including three Wisconsin County Highway workers
31 which were killed in work zones in 2015; and

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33 WHEREAS, through their enforcement activities and other participation, the Polk County
34 Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin State Patrol, and Polk County Highway Department are
35 committed to working together in 2019 to make Work Zone Awareness Week a success;

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37 WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration has designated April 8 through
38 April 12, 2019 as National Work Zone Awareness Week;

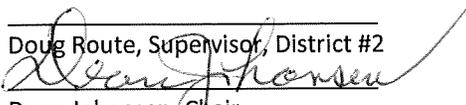
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Polk County Board of Supervisors that the week of April 8 through April 12, 2019 be designated as Work Zone Awareness Week in Polk County.

BY:

Brad Olson, Supervisor, District #1

Doug Route, Supervisor, District #2



Dean Johansen, Chair,
Supervisor, District #3,

Chris Nelson, Supervisor, District #4

Tracy LaBlanc, Supervisor, District #5

Brian Masters, Supervisor, District #6

Michael Prichard, Supervisor, District #7

James Edgell, Supervisor, District #8

Kim O'Connell, Supervisor, District #9

Larry Jepsen, Supervisor, District #10

Jay Luke, 1st Vice Chair,
Supervisor, District #11

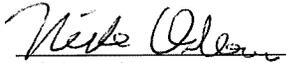
Michael Larsen, Supervisor, District #12

Russell Arcand, Supervisor, District #13

John Bonneprise, 2nd Vice Chair,
Supervisor, District #14

Joe Demulling, Supervisor, District #15

County Administrator:



Nick Osborne
County Administrator

Fiscal Impact Note:

None

Approved as to Form and Execution:



Malia T. Malone, Corporation Counsel

Legal Impact Note: n/a

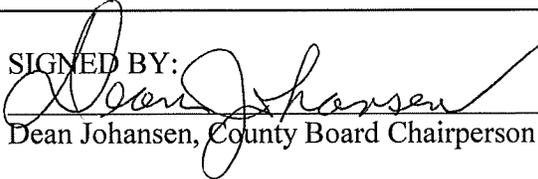
Excerpt of Minutes

44 At its regular business meeting on the 19th day of March, 2019, the Polk County Board of
45 Supervisors acted upon Resolution No. 14-19: Resolution Designating the Week of April 8
46 Through April 12, 2019 as "Work Zone Awareness Week" in Polk County as follows:

- Adopted by a majority of the members present by a vote of _____ in favor and _____ against.
- Adopted by unanimous voice vote.
- Adopted as amended. See Below.
- Defeated
- Other: _____

Insert amendment to resolution according to minutes:

SIGNED BY:


Dean Johansen, County Board Chairperson

ATTEST:


Sharon Jorgenson, County Clerk

CERTIFIED COPY OF POLK COUNTY RESOLUTION

STATE OF WISCONSIN

COUNTY OF POLK

I Sharon E. Jorgenson, Polk County Clerk do hereby certify that the attached hereto and incorporated herein is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 14-19: Resolution Designating the Week of April 8 Through April 12, 2019 as "Work Zone Awareness Week" in Polk County adopted by the Polk County Board of Supervisors at its regular business meeting held on March 19, 2019.

 3/19/19

Sharon E. Jorgenson, Polk County Clerk

Date