

RESOLUTION NO. 6-0323

TO: THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

RE: RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF APRIL 17 THROUGH APRIL 21, 2023 AS “WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK” IN IOWA COUNTY

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, in 2022, there were 857 fatalities in 774 work zone crashes in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, Wisconsin suffered from were nearly 2,700 crashes in road construction and maintenance zones, resulting in over 1,000 injuries and six fatalities; and

WHEREAS, between 2012 and 2017, there were 55 fatalities recorded as a result of crashes in Wisconsin work zones including three Wisconsin County Highway workers which were killed in work zones in 2015; with another recent fatality of a County Highway Worker in Milwaukee County in 2023; and;

WHEREAS, in 2022, there were 513 crashes reported in Iowa County of which 8 occurred within a Work Zone and resulted in three injuries; and

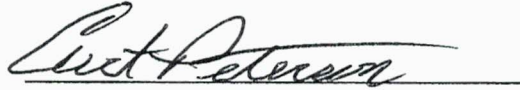
WHEREAS, through their enforcement activities and other participation, the Iowa County Sheriff’s Office, Wisconsin State Patrol, and Iowa County Highway Department are committed to working together in 2023 to make Work Zone Awareness Week a success, And;

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration has designated April 17 through April 21, 2023 as National Work Zone Awareness Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that the week of April 17 through April 21, 2023 be designated as Work Zone Awareness Week in Iowa County.

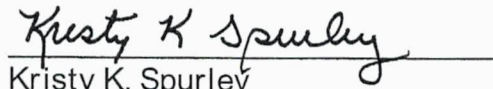
The theme or slogan for 2023’s event is “You Play a Role in Work Zone Safety – Work With Us”.

Adopted this 21st day of March, 2023.

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Curt Peterson
Iowa County Vice- Chair

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kristy K. Spurley", written over a horizontal line.

Kristy K. Spurley
Iowa County Clerk