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2 **RESOLUTION: Designate the Week of April 11-15, 2016, as Work Zone Awareness Week**
3 **in Winnebago County**
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5 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

6 **WHEREAS**, in 1999, the Federal Highway Administration partnered with the American Association of State
7 Highway and Transportation Officials to create the "National Work Zone Awareness Week" campaign, held annually
8 in the month of April, prior to the summer construction months; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker, along with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, has
10 recognized April 11-15 as Work Zone Awareness Week in Wisconsin; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in 2006, two Winnebago County Highway Department employees, Dan Melhorn and Marc
12 Neumeyer, were killed while they were working on the shoulder of I-41; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in 2015, three Wisconsin Counties lost highway department employees who were working in
14 work zones; and

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

17 **WHEREAS**, on average, Wisconsin annually suffers approximately 1,600 accidents in work zone areas,
18 resulting in 720 injuries and 8 fatalities.

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20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
21 designates the week of April 11-15, 2016, as Work Zone Awareness Week in Winnebago County.

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23 Respectfully submitted by:

24 **HIGHWAY COMMITTEE**

25 Committee Vote: _____

26 Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Those Present**

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28 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2016.

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Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive