

**2020 RES-079**

**RECOGNIZING DANE COUNTY EMPLOYEES RESPONSE TO COVID-19**

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 Dane County Executive Joe Parisi declared a state of emergency in Dane County in response to COVID-19 and the Dane County Board of Supervisors ratified the declaration of emergency on March 19, 2020; and

WHEREAS, as of May 31, 2020 over 700 Dane County residents have been diagnosed with COVID-19, with over 35,000 tests administered; and

WHEREAS, Dane County staff have reacted swiftly and promptly in response to the ever changing and ongoing community needs that have persisted in this time of crisis; and

WHEREAS, Dane County staff are held in the highest esteem for deftly and quickly transitioning to working from home while still ensuring critical county operations continued, for keeping individuals safe and the community informed, for protecting others by practicing social distancing, mask wearing, and hand hygiene at work and at home, for those that have taken on new roles and duties as part of the response, and for ensuring that the same level of high quality service expected from Dane County continues to be offered despite the global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, families of staff are appreciated for supporting their loved ones working longer hours or in areas they could be exposed to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Dane County staff have provided and continue to provide exemplary service with resolve, compassion, and dedication to ensure the health and well-being of all employees and the members of our community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors recognizes the exceptional work Dane County employees have provided to their coworkers and Dane County residents during their response to COVID-19.

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Analiese Eicher, Chair  
Dane County Board of Supervisor

Signed and sealed before me this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Scott McDonell,  
Dane County Clerk