

**2014 RES-523**

**RECOGNIZING LIFE-SAVING EFFORTS OF DANE COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND  
A DEFOREST POLICE OFFICER**

**WHEREAS** on October 4, 2014, DeForest resident Keith Popp was running in the St. Olaf Catholic Church's annual Holy Hustle 5K Run when he suddenly collapsed; he was not breathing and had no pulse; and other runners immediately began chest compressions with instructions from the dispatch operator, and when DeForest Police Officer Ron Bellefeuille arrived, he took over compressions; and

**WHEREAS** Dane County Sheriff's Office Deputy Travis J. McPherson arrived shortly after Officer Bellefeuille with an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and administered life-saving shocks to Mr. Popp's heart, and Mr. Popp was transported to a hospital by EMS.

**WHEREAS** on January 12, 2015, Dane County Sheriff's Deputies received information from the Dane County Communications Center of an unconscious man at Club 51, a bar/restaurant located in the Village of DeForest; and Dane County Sheriff's Deputies Brad D. Schroeder and Gerald J. King responded and found Alvin M. Cameron of DeForest without a pulse and not breathing; and

**WHEREAS** the Deputies immediately began chest compressions and delivered a defibrillation shock by an AED, reviving Mr. Cameron, who was then transported by EMS to Meriter Hospital; and

**WHEREAS** the quick response, teamwork, training and knowledge of Sheriff's Deputies McPherson, Schroeder, King and Officer Bellefeuille saved the lives of Mr. Cameron and Mr. Popp.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Dane County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes life-saving efforts of Deputies McPherson, Schroeder, King and Officer Bellefeuille and extends gratitude for their dedication to duty in service to the citizens of Dane County; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be presented to Deputies McPherson, Schroeder, King and Officer Bellefeuille as a token of the esteem with which they are held by this Board and the people of Dane County.

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Sharon Corrigan, Chair  
Dane County Board of Supervisors

Signed and sealed before me this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015

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Scott McDonell  
Dane County Clerk