

2020 RES-437

**RECOGNIZING MAY 16-22, 2021 AS
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK IN DANE COUNTY**

WHEREAS the Dane County Emergency Medical Service regional system is in its 45th year of providing coordinated quality care to the residents of Dane County, and access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS over 1,100 emergency medical technicians, almost half of whom are volunteers, are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, and the members of the emergency medical service teams engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS the Dane County EMS system responded to over 41,000 calls for service in 2020, and has saved more than 500 individuals in Dane County since the defibrillation program began in 1989, including 56 in 2020; and

WHEREAS the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), along with other partners, is sponsoring the 46th annual Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week throughout the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the week of May 16th – 22nd as Emergency Medical Services Week in Dane County, as a tribute to the value and accomplishments of the Dane County Emergency Medical Service providers, including emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Kacey Kronenfeld, Medical Director for Dane County EMS and Charles Tubbs, Sr., Director of the Department of Emergency Management, in recognition of the outstanding accomplishments and dedication of the Dane County EMS system.

Analiene Eicher, Chair
Dane County Board of Supervisor

Signed and sealed before me this

_____ day of _____, 2021.

Scott McDonell,
Dane County Clerk