

2022 RES-035

**RECOGNIZING MAY 15-21, 2022 AS
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK IN DANE COUNTY**

WHEREAS the Dane County Emergency Medical Service regional system is in its 47th year of providing coordinated quality care to the citizens 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 a third 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 a record setting 46,000 calls for service in 2021, answering 5,000 more calls for service in 2021 than in 2020. Personnel have saved more than 600 individuals in Dane County since the defibrillation program began in 1989, including 118 during the past three years; and

WHEREAS the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), along with other partners, is sponsoring the 47th 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 15th – 21st 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 Dane County Medical Advisors Dr. Kacey Kronenfeld, Dr. Michael Lohmeier and Dr. Jeff Vanbendegom and Charles Tubbs, Sr., Director of the Department of Emergency Management, in recognition of the outstanding accomplishments and dedication of the men and women in the Dane County EMS system.

Patrick Miles, Chair
Dane County Board of Supervisors

Signed and sealed before me this
_____ day of _____, 2022.

Scott McDonell,
Dane County Clerk