

2023 RES-056
RECOGNIZING MAY 21-27, 2023
AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK IN DANE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Dane County Emergency Medical Service (EMS) regional system is in its 48th 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 responders including EMTs, Advanced EMTs, and Paramedics 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 49,500 calls for service in 2022, answering 3,500 more calls for service in 2022 than in 2021. Personnel saved a record-high 49 patients who experienced a sudden cardiac arrest this past year; and

WHEREAS the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), along with other partners, is sponsoring the 48th 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 21st – 27th 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, Dr. Jeff Vanbendegom, and Charles Tubbs, Sr., Director of the Department of Emergency Management, in recognition of the outstanding accomplishments and dedication of those in the Dane County EMS system.

Patrick Miles, Chair
Dane County Board of Supervisor

Signed and sealed before me this
_____ day of _____, 2023.

Scott McDonell,
Dane County Clerk