

2020 RES-062
RECOGNIZING MAY 17-23, 2020 AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK
IN DANE COUNTY

WHEREAS the Dane County Emergency Medical Service (EMS) regional system provides 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 2020 marks 43 years that Dane County EMS has provided this vital public service, with the EMS system responding to 43,027 calls for service in 2019; and the theme for 2020 is EMS Strong – Ready Today; Preparing for Tomorrow; and

WHEREAS 1,060 emergency medical providers are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week; and approximately half of all EMS providers are volunteers; and

WHEREAS members of EMS teams engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS during the COVID-19 global pandemic, EMS personnel have increased risk, and yet each of the providers continues to respond and provide exceptional care to the residents of Dane County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the week of May 17th – 23rd as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK in Dane County, as a tribute to the dedication and accomplishments of the Dane County Emergency Medical Services providers, including emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, and administrators.

Analiese Eicher, Chair
Dane County Board of Supervisor

Signed and sealed before me this
_____ day of _____, 2020.

Scott McDonell,
Dane County Clerk