

2024 RES-024
RECOGNIZING MAY 19-25, 2024 AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK
IN DANE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Dane County Emergency Medical Service (EMS) regional system is in its 50th year of providing coordinated quality care to residents of Dane County; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service; 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

WHEREAS, each year, members of the emergency medical service teams engage in hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS the Dane County EMS system responded to a record setting 51,000 calls for service in 2023, answering 1,500 more calls for service in 2023 than in 2022; and

WHEREAS the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), along with other partners, is sponsoring the 50th 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 19 – 25, 2024 as Emergency Medical Services Week in Dane County and values the compassion, hard work, and tireless dedication 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 those in the Dane County EMS system.

Chad Kemp, Chair
Dane County Board of Supervisor

Signed and sealed before me this
_____ day of _____, 2024.

Scott McDonell,
Dane County Clerk