

2025 RES-250

RECOGNIZING DECEMBER 2025 AS INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS MONTH

WHEREAS, the month of December recognizes International Human Rights Month, along with International Human Rights Day on December 10, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Human Rights Day theme, “Human Rights, Our Everyday Essentials,” reaffirms the universal values of human rights and highlights that they remain a vital and achievable foundation for communities around the world; and

WHEREAS, communities must understand, uphold, and demonstrate human rights as positive, essential, and attainable, ensuring that all people can live in safety, speak freely, participate in civic action, and build mutual respect, especially for those whose voices have been or are currently being diminished by harm, discrimination, or disruption; and

WHEREAS, Dane County is an advocate for ensuring that human rights are protected for every resident, recognizing human rights as an everyday essential and a fundamental pillar of a thriving, inclusive community; and

WHEREAS, Dane County continues to invest in programs, services, and partnerships that promote fairness, dignity, and opportunity, reinforcing its commitment to equity through collaborative efforts that address systemic barriers and uplift marginalized populations; and

WHEREAS, the Dane County Board of Supervisors commends Community Action Coalition for South Central Wisconsin, Inc. for more than 50 years of service addressing poverty through strong community partnerships and innovative strategies that advance dignity, housing, and food security, and social and economic well-being for residents across the region; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors commits to preserving and strengthening the human rights of every resident, ensuring that dignity, equity, and justice guide the County’s policies and actions, and affirms its responsibility to safeguard residents against discrimination and human rights violations through ongoing policy work, community investments, and collaboration with organizations dedicated to advancing civil and human rights.

Patrick Miles, Chair
Dane County Board of Supervisors

Signed and sealed before me this
_____ day of _____, 2025.

Scott McDonell,
Dane County Clerk