

Resolution No. 6-0317

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF APRIL 3rd THROUGH APRIL 7TH
“WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK IN IOWA COUNTY IN 2017”**

WHEREAS in 1999 the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) partnered with the American Association of State and Highway officials (AASHTO) and more recently with the American Traffic Safety Services Association (ATSSA) to create the National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week campaign, held annually in April prior to the construction season for much of the nation; and,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin County Highway Association is asking all seventy-two (72) counties in the state to unite and kick-off “Work Zone Safety Awareness Week” with a resolution and campaign to raise awareness for its’ workers and those of various highway contractors performing work for the counties; and,

WHEREAS, **four** (4) Wisconsin County Highway workers were killed in work zones in 2015 within the counties of Calumet, Lincoln, Shawano, and Winnebago; and,

WHEREAS, in the past few years Wisconsin work zones have averaged approximately 1,200 accidents with 15 fatalities annually per year to either drivers, passengers, workers, or pedestrians; and,

WHEREAS, for the State of Wisconsin in 2016 2,807 crashes were reported in work zones resulting in 1,110 injuries and 9 fatalities; and,

WHEREAS, through their enforcement activities and other participation, the Iowa County Sheriff’s Office, Wisconsin State Patrol, and the Iowa County Highway Department will work to make “Work Zone Safety Awareness Week a success; and,

WHEREAS, the County Sheriff’s Office is committed in 2017 to conduct enforcement activities and work jointly with the County Highway Department to make “Work Zone Safety Awareness Week” a success in Iowa County; and,

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Highway Department and Sheriff’s Office have employees whose daily duties are to work within work zones and traffic; and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration has designated April 3 through April 7, 2017 as National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week with this year’s theme “Drive Towards Zero Crashes – Work Zone Safety is in Your Hands!” which focuses on awareness to distracted driving activities in work zones,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that the week of April 3rd through April 7th, 2017 be designated as “Work Zone Safety Awareness Week” in Iowa County.

Offered by the Public Works Committee on March 6, 2017

Adopted by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors this 21st day of
March, 2017.



Iowa County Board Chair / County Administrator

Attested to by the County Clerk

