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RESOLUTION NO. 23-08-2019



A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING INCENTIVIZING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES VOLUNTEERS

TO THE HONORABLE KEWAUNEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1 **WHEREAS**, Kewaunee County is a rural county consisting of 331 square miles, 14 cities, villages and towns
 2 and a population of approximately 20,000 residents; and;
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 4 **WHEREAS**, each of the 14 local units of government in Kewaunee County offer their own emergency
 5 response services, often providing coverage or support for each other in the event of personnel shortages or
 6 large scale emergencies; and
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 8 **WHEREAS**, increasingly, rural areas are having difficulty recruiting and retaining volunteer emergency
 9 responders, resulting in longer response times and the need for neighboring service providers to respond due
 10 to shortages.
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 12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Kewaunee County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this
 13 20th day of August 2019, that the Board supports legislation that would provide emergency medical,
 14 ambulance and firefighter volunteers tax incentives or special tax status to promote volunteerism in these
 15 times of critical need, especially in rural areas; and
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 17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Kewaunee County Clerk shall forward a copy of this Resolution to
 18 Governor Tony Evers, Senator Andre' Jacque, Representative Joel Kitchens, and the **Wisconsin Counties**
 19 **Association** for consideration at its convention in September of 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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Augustian, A.	✓			
Cochart, C.	✓			
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Doell, D.	✓			
Haske, V.	✓			
Jahnke, S.	✓			
Kroll, K.	✓			
Luft, L.	✓			
Lukes, J.	✓			
Mastalir, J.	✓			
Olson, D.	✓			
Paape, G.	✓			
Romdenne, T.	✓			
Schmitt, C.	✓			
Shillin, K.	✓			
Teske, L.	✓			
Treml, K.			✓	
Wagner, C.	✓			
Weidner, R.	✓			
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