

Resolution No. 3 (2026-2027)

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL 20-24, 2026,
AS WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK
IN WAUPACA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration partners with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials and the American Traffic Safety Services Association each year to coordinate and sponsor a national work zone safety awareness campaign, and

WHEREAS, this year, the Federal Highway Administration has designated April 20-24, as National Work Zone Awareness Week with the theme, "Safe Actions Save Lives", and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin County Highway Association is asking all 72 counties in the state to unite and kick off Work Zone Safety Awareness Week with a resolution and campaign to raise awareness of highway employees and contractors performing work within the counties, and

WHEREAS, in Wisconsin last year in 2025 there were 2,065 crashes within work zones throughout the state resulting in 620 injuries and 7 fatalities as reported through Wisconsin Traffic Operations and Safety (TOPS) Laboratory, and

WHEREAS, last year the data in Waupaca County indicated there were 4 total crashes reported in work zones within Waupaca County resulting in one injury, and

WHEREAS, through legislative action due to the increased number of work zone-related crashes, it is now illegal to talk on a handheld cell phone while driving through a work zone, and

WHEREAS, the Waupaca County Highway Department organizes a work zone safety public awareness campaign every year to encourage travelers on highways to slow down and pay attention, and

WHEREAS, through their enforcement activities and other participation, the Waupaca County Sheriff's Department and Wisconsin State Patrol are committed to working with the Waupaca County Highway Department to make Work Zone Awareness Week a success in 2026 and throughout the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Waupaca County Board of Supervisors that April 20-24, 2026, be designated as Work Zone Awareness Week in Waupaca County.

RECOMMENDED FOR INTRODUCTION
BY THE WAUPACA COUNTY HIGHWAY
COMMITTEE

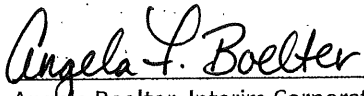
Passed this 22 day of April, 2026

26 Ayes 0 Nays

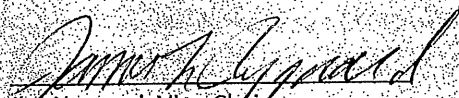
ATTEST:


Kristy K. Opperman
Waupaca County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

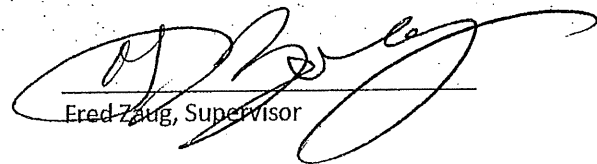

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