

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Supervisor Mary Beaver
INITIATED BY



4/14/2023
DATE DRAFTED

Proclaiming Emergency Medical Services Week

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and,

WHEREAS, EMS teams are available to provide lifesaving care 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and,

WHEREAS, the EMS system includes emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, physicians, nurses, educators, administrators, and others; and,

WHEREAS, career and volunteer EMS team members are dedicated and selfless professionals who engage in thousands of hours of training to enhance their skills; and,

WHEREAS, the citizens of Rock County benefit from the knowledge, skills, and dedication of these EMS specialists as they work together to ensure prompt and appropriate treatment at the scene, on the way to the hospital, and in the emergency room; and,

WHEREAS, the EMS system has been greatly challenged by the COVID-19 pandemic and has shown great resilience and dedication to fulfilling their duties in a professional and respectful manner; and,

WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors wishes to honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine's "front line."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 11th day of May, 2023 does hereby proclaim May 21-27, 2023 as Emergency Medical Services Week and expresses its appreciation for the life-saving work of these professionals in our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to each EMS agency within Rock County.

Committee Action

Public Safety & Justice Committee

Public Safety & Justice Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a roll call vote of 4-1 in which Supervisors Beaver, Bomkamp, Knudson, and Whitledge voted "Aye" and Supervisor Zoril voted "Nay."