

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 23 (2011/12)

Re: **Designating April 23 – 27, 2012, as Work Zone Safety Awareness Week**

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration has designated April 23 – 27, 2012, as "Work Zone Safety Awareness Week" throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS, highway work zone injuries and fatalities have risen dramatically in the last few years, and

WHEREAS, it is important to remind the public of the danger that is posed to highway, law enforcement, and emergency workers by drivers using unreasonable and unsafe speeds in work and construction zones, and

WHEREAS, the Sheboygan County Highway Department and the Sheriff's Department are united in encouraging drivers to operate safely in construction zones, to yield and slow to emergency and police vehicles, and to obey "Move Over" laws requiring the use of the furthest available lane when approaching law enforcement vehicles along the shoulder;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheboygan County Board of Supervisors joins the Federal Highway Administration in designating April 23 – 27, 2012, as "Work Zone Safety Awareness Week" and encourages the public to be alert to driving conditions which could put highway, law enforcement, or emergency workers at risk on the road.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of February, 2012.

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