1 185-32013 Designate the Week of April 15 through 19, 2013, as "Work Zone Safety **RESOLUTION:** 2 Awareness Week" in Winnebago County 3 4 TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: 5 6 WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration has designated April 15 through 19, 2013, as National Work 7 Zone Safety Awareness Week; and 8 WHEREAS, Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker, along with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation 9 (DOT), recognize Work Zone Safety Awareness Week on an annual basis with the signing of a Statewide 10 Proclamation by the Governor and with a Work Zone Safety Awareness Event, which will take place this year in Eau 11 Claire, Wisconsin, on April 15, 2013; and 12 WHEREAS, in a typical year, over one thousand (1,000) drivers, passengers, and pedestrians are killed in 13 work zones nationwide; and 14 WHEREAS, over the past several years, Wisconsin has averaged approximately 1,200 accidents in work 15 zones annually with an average of 15 fatalities per year; and 16 WHEREAS, on March 7, 2006, Marc Neumeyer and Dan Melhorn, employees of the Winnebago County 17 Highway Department, were fatally injured while working in a work zone on USH 41; and 18 WHEREAS, Winnebago County will dedicate Work Zone Safety Awareness Week to the memory of Marc 19 Neumeyer and Dan Melhorn, particularly, and to all highway and transportation workers statewide who have been 20 killed in work zone accidents. 21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby 22 designates the week of April 15 through 19, 2013, as "Work Zone Safety Awareness Week" in Winnebago County. 23 24 Respectfully submitted by: **HIGHWAY COMMITTEE** 25 26 Committee Vote: 4-0 27 Vote Required for Passage: Majority of Those Present 28 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _ , 2013. 29 30 31

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