



RESOLUTION 2026-12

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2ND TO NOVEMBER 6TH AS CRASH RESPONDER SAFETY WEEK IN THE VILLAGE OF HOBART

BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF HOBART, WISCONSIN:

WHEREAS, for the past eleven years, Crash Responder Safety Week is set aside to recognize the often lifesaving work of our crash responders, with this year's theme being "Move Over or Slow Down, Lives Are on the Line", and

WHEREAS, all drivers on Wisconsin roadways have a responsibility to follow the laws (Move Over or Slow Down law – Wisconsin Statute 346.072 and Wisconsin Act 115 – Banning Cell Phone Use in an Emergency Response Area) and take every precaution to reduce the risk of secondary crashes, and

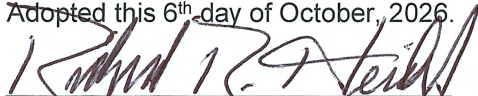
WHEREAS, in 2025, in Wisconsin, emergency responders responded to over 128,000 traffic crashes. Of those, 2068 crashes occurred in work zones, resulting in 620 injuries and 7 fatalities, and

WHEREAS, in 2025, a total of 36 first responders across the United States were lost due to struck-by-incidents on our roadways, and

WHEREAS, our first responders play a key role in keeping our roadways and communities safe; let's do our part to keep them safe as well.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hobart, Brown County, do recognize the week of November 2 through 6, 2026, as Crash Responder Safety Week, and joins the Wisconsin Department of Transportation in recognizing the need for public awareness and acknowledgment that we are all responsible for preventing secondary crashes that endanger the lives of our dedicated emergency personnel.

Adopted this 6th day of October, 2026.


Richard Heidel, Village Board President

Attest:


Aaron Kramer, Village Administrator

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, being the duly appointed Clerk of the Board of the Village of Hobart, certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Board of the Village of Hobart at a duly called meeting of the Board on October 6, 2026.



Lisa Vanden Heuvel, Village Clerk