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## **PROCLAMATION CRASH RESPONDER SAFETY WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, first responders including fire, EMS, law enforcement, public works, transportation and towing services put their safety at risk to assist and save lives, with Waukesha experiencing 1324 crashes resulting in 358 injuries last year; and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin aims to protect its first responders, reminding drivers that they have a responsibility to follow the “Move Over Law” to create a safety zone for workers on the side of roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation aims to expand public awareness and knowledge of the dangers facing first responders through education and outreach; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Highway Administration has set aside a week each year to help further these goals, recognize the tireless efforts of first responders, and remember those who have lost their lives.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Shawn Reilly, Mayor of the City of Waukesha, proclaim November 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 as

### **Crash Responder Safety Week**

In the City of Waukesha and honor our first responders year round.

Signed this 15th day of October 2024

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Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor  
City of Waukesha