

Kenosha



County

Executive Committee

Agenda

Kenosha County Administration Building

2nd Floor Committee Room

1010 56th St, Kenosha, WI

March 28, 2024, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

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1. Call To Order
2. Citizen Comments
3. Chair, Supervisor Comments
4. Communications
5. Approval Of Minutes
6. A Resolution Recognizing May 5-11, 2024 As "National Correctional Officers And Employees Week"

Documents:

[MAYCORRECTIONALOFFICERSWEEK.PDF](#)

7. A Resolution Recognizing May 2024 As "National Foster Care Month"

Documents:

[MAYFOSTERCAREMONTH.DOCX](#)

8. A Resolution Recognizing May 2024 As "National Military Appreciation Month"

Documents:

[MAYMILITARYAPPRECIATIONMONTH.PDF](#)

9. A Resolution Recognizing May 15, 2024 As "Peace Officers Memorial Day" And May 12-18, 2024 As "National Police Week"

Documents:

[MAYPOLICEWEEK.PDF](#)

10. A Resolution Recognizing May 5-11, 2024 As "Public Service Recognition Week"

Documents:

[MAYPUBLICSERVICERECOGNITIONWEEK.PDF](#)

11. A Resolution Recognizing May 6-12, 2024 As "National Skilled Nursing Care Week"

Documents:

[MAYSKILLEDNURSINGCAREWEEK.PDF](#)

12. A Resolution Supporting The Kenosha-Racine-Milwaukee (KRM) Regional Rail Line

Documents:

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13. Other Matters As May Be Appropriately Brought Before The Committee

14. Adjourn



KENOSHA COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Resolution No. _____

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|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Subject: A Resolution Recognizing May 5-11, 2024 as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week" | | | |
| Original [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] | Revised [<input type="checkbox"/>] | 2nd Correction [<input type="checkbox"/>] | Resubmitted [<input type="checkbox"/>] |
| Date Submitted: 2/27/24 | | Date Resubmitted: | |
| Submitted by: Vice Chair Decker, Supervisors Rodriguez, and Poole | | | |
| Fiscal Note Attached [<input type="checkbox"/>] | | Legal Note Attached [<input type="checkbox"/>] Agreement | |
| Prepared by: Vice Chair Decker, Captain Steven Beranis | | Signature: | |

WHEREAS, "National Correctional Officers' Week," was first proclaimed on May 5, 1984, by President Ronald Reagan when he signed Proclamation 5187 to recognize and thank the men and women who work in jails, prisons, and community corrections across the country; and

WHEREAS, "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week" became the official name the first week in May when, in 1986, the U.S. Senate officially changed the name from "National Correctional Officers' Week"; and

WHEREAS, "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week" has been designated as the week of May 5, 2024, through May 11, 2024, by the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Prisons; and

WHEREAS, "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week" honors the work of correctional officers and correctional personnel for their service with honor, respect, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week" raises the awareness of the duties, hazards, and sacrifices made by correctional workers; and

WHEREAS, the Kenosha County Detention Center employs 13 supervisors, 79 officers, and 8 correctional cooks, and the Kenosha County Jail/Pre-trial Facility employs 13 supervisors, 52 officers, and 17 admission release specialists; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 admissions for Kenosha County Detentions was 6,186 inmates, with a running daily average total population of 652 inmates, 39 USM inmates, 22 under electronic monitoring, and 37 work crew members in custody; and

WHEREAS, “National Correctional Officers and Employees Week” in Kenosha County recognizes employees of the Kenosha County Sheriff’s Department jail and detention center for their role in safeguarding the citizens of Kenosha County by providing safe, secure, and humane incarceration of offenders within our custody; and

WHEREAS, Kenosha County Sheriff David W. Zoerner wishes to acknowledge and recognize the efforts of the Kenosha County Corrections Officers and Employees by designating May 5 through 11, 2024, “National Correctional Officers and Employees Week”;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the week of May 5, 2024, through May 11, 2024, as “National Correctional Officers and Employees Week”; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors encourages members of public to pay tribute to the many Correctional Officers and Employees of the Kenosha County Sheriff’s Department jail and detention center for the vital public service they provide.

Erin Decker

Zachary Rodriguez

John Poole



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WHEREAS, Kenosha County's children and youth are our hope for the future, and we assert that all children deserve a safe, loving, stable, and nurturing family; and

WHEREAS, families, serving as the primary providers of love, identity, self-esteem, and support, are the very foundations of our county; and

WHEREAS, kinship families and foster families play a critical role in serving as a support, not a substitute, for the parents of children in foster care to make family reunification possible; and

WHEREAS, supporting foster care children, their foster families, biological families, and services that support foster children can change generations, break cycles of abuse, prevent exploitation, and give children the opportunity to thrive; and

WHEREAS, many kinship families and foster families create permanency for children in foster care through adoption when those children cannot be safely reunified with their birth families; and

WHEREAS, children available for adoption are currently receiving foster care services; most of the children waiting to be adopted are school-age children, teenagers, groups of siblings who want to stay together, children with special needs, and children of color; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that Kenosha County ensures that all qualified individuals have the support, resources, education, and opportunity to serve our most vulnerable population as foster, adoptive, or kinship parents; and

WHEREAS, Congress passed Senate Joint Resolution 59 and on May 10, 1988, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed May as “National Foster Care Month” under Proclamation 5820;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors does recognize May 2024, as National Foster Care Month in Kenosha County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors recognizes and thanks the many foster parents, volunteers, and organizations that work tirelessly to ensure the safety, health, and welfare of children and youth in foster care; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors encourages members of public to join in this recognition and to consider becoming a foster parent.

Erin Decker

Zachary Rodriguez

John Poole



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WHEREAS, the United States Armed Forces is comprised of six branches including the Army, Navy, Airforce, Marines, Coast Guard, and Space Force and is 2.2 million strong and includes the National Guard and Reserve units; and

WHEREAS, during May, we recognize Loyalty Day established in 1921, Victory in Europe (VE) Day commemorating the end of WWII in Europe in 1945, Armed Forces Day, Military Spouses Day, Children of Fallen Patriots Day, and Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, we owe a great debt of gratitude to those in the United States Armed Forces, and their families, who have sacrificed for our nation's citizens to enjoy the liberties guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, through their commitment to freedom, America's Armed Forces and veterans have made the world more secure, and have demonstrated that freedom should be cherished and appreciated; and

WHEREAS, the United States Senate passed Resolution 33 on April 30, 1999, designating May 1999 as "National Military Appreciation Month" calling for all Americans to remember those who gave their lives in the defense of freedom and to honor the men and women of our Armed Services who have served and are now serving our Country, together with their families; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors does recognize May 2024, as National Military Appreciation Month in Kenosha County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors encourages all citizens to recognize the valor of our veterans and the sacrifices made by our military personnel and their family by displaying the flag of the United States at their home and businesses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors encourages all citizens to thank our veterans for their service to our nation.

Erin Decker

Zachary Rodriguez

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WHEREAS, Congress asked President John F. Kennedy to designate May 15th to honor peace officers, and in 1963 President Kennedy declared "Peace Officers Memorial Day" in honor of those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty; and

WHEREAS, in 1963 President John F. Kennedy designated the calendar week during which May 15th occurs to be observed as "National Police Week"; and

WHEREAS, from the beginning of this nation, law enforcement officers have played an important role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms which are guaranteed by the Constitution and in protecting the lives and property of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, we rely on law enforcement officers to keep our neighborhoods safe, enforce our laws, and respond in times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, every day, law enforcement officers face the threat of violence and danger, routinely putting their lives in jeopardy to defend others, putting themselves at risk of injury, disability, or even death; and

WHEREAS, these men and women by their distinctive service and dedicated efforts as law enforcement officers have earned our highest respect and deepest gratitude.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that we express our gratitude for the dedicated service and courageous deeds of law enforcement officers and for the contributions they have made to the security and well-being of the citizens of Kenosha County provided by the men and women of the Kenosha County Sheriff's

Department, City of Kenosha Police Department, Village of Pleasant Prairie Police Department, Village of Twin Lakes Police Department, UW-Parkside Police Department, and the Town of Wheatland Constable; and

WHEREAS, we remember the law enforcement officers that made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting the citizens of Kenosha County:

Town of Salem Department of Public Safety Officer Michael Ventura End of Watch July 8, 2016

Deputy Sheriff Frank Fabiano, Jr. End of Watch May 17, 2007

Deputy Sheriff Blanco Aquino End of Watch July 21, 1991

Deputy Sheriff James Rieschl End of Watch July 2, 1961

Deputy Sheriff Jacob Keul End of Watch June 11, 1922

Kenosha Police Officer Dreux M. Beaulier End of Watch May 15, 2004

Kenosha Police Officer Gary W. Fraid End of Watch June 7, 1973

Kenosha Detective Donald F. Murphy End of Watch June 2, 1953

Kenosha Police Officer Anthony Pingitore End of Watch March 31, 1919

May we never forget the years of dedicated service these officers bestowed upon this community and the sacrifices they and their families have made for us;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors does recognize May 15, 2024 as “Peace Officers Memorial Day” in Kenosha County to honor those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors does recognize May 12-18, 2024 as “National Police Week” in Kenosha County to honor the outstanding men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and citizens safe; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors encourages members of public to join in this recognition and appreciation with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which our community may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities, and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

Erin Decker

Zachary Rodriguez

John Poole



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| Subject: A Resolution Recognizing May 5-11, 2024 as "Public Service Recognition Week" | | | |
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WHEREAS, so much of our lives are touched by our public servants—from keeping us safe, to maintaining our infrastructure, to conserving our beautiful parks, and ensuring our county’s operations keep running—and often, their work goes unnoticed; and

WHEREAS, public servants work passion, expertise, and dedication to lift up and strengthen our county; and

WHEREAS, public service is a noble calling involving a wide variety of challenging and rewarding professions; and

WHEREAS, the ability of Kenosha County government to be responsive, innovative, and effective depends on outstanding performance of dedicated public servants; and

WHEREAS, public servants play a vital role and contribute significantly to the greatness and prosperity of Kenosha County; and

WHEREAS, Kenosha County benefits daily from the knowledge and skills of the highly trained individuals who work in public service;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors commends public servants for their outstanding contributions to Kenosha County during Public Service Recognition Week and throughout the year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors calls upon a new generation to consider a career in public service as an honorable profession and encourages efforts to promote public service careers in Kenosha County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors expresses gratitude to the Kenosha County public servants who are committed to doing their jobs regardless of the circumstances; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors does recognize May 5-11, 2024, as Public Service Recognition Week in Kenosha County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors encourages all citizens to take time to thank our public servants and appreciate everything they do to improve our lives.

Erin Decker

Zachary Rodriguez

John Poole



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| Subject: A Resolution Recognizing May 6-12, 2024 as "National Skilled Nursing Care Week" | | | |
| Original [x] | Revised [] | 2nd Correction [] | Resubmitted [] |
| Date Submitted: 2/27/24 | | Date Resubmitted: | |
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WHEREAS, established by the American Health Care Association (AHCA) in 1967 and always beginning on Mother's Day, National Skilled Nursing Care Week, formerly known as National Nursing Home Week, provides an opportunity to recognize the role of skilled nursing care centers in caring for America's seniors and individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Kenosha County place a great value upon the well-being of the senior population; and

WHEREAS, we salute our citizens now residing in nursing facilities and recognize the immeasurable contributions they have made to our society as a truly respected generation that built Kenosha County; and

WHEREAS, the aging of America is placing new demands on long-term care providers and nursing home care is an integral part of America's health care system; and

WHEREAS, trusted nursing home health professionals, including those at Brookside Care Center, offer supportive services that meet the unique personal needs of our older citizens and help them live well and age well; and

WHEREAS, nurses are a key component of the healthcare system and have an important role to play in people's lives by nature of their keen judgement, compassion and clinical experience; and

WHEREAS, nurses advocate on behalf of their patients for an environment that promotes safe patient care, dignity, and respect;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors, in support of the nursing homes in Kenosha County including Brookside Care Center, does recognize May 6-12, 2024, as National Skilled Nursing Care Week in Kenosha County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors urge all citizens to join in celebration and recognition of nurses and their unique ability to have a positive impact on the lives of those in their care; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors encourage each citizen to honor the residents of nursing homes by visiting or volunteering at a local nursing home to bring the community spirit to the residents and show appreciation to the staff who care for our most beloved citizens on our behalf.

Erin Decker

Zachary Rodriguez

John Poole



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|--|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Subject: A Resolution Supporting the Kenosha-Racine-Milwaukee (KRM) Regional Rail Line | | | |
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| Date Submitted: _____ | | Date Resubmitted: _____ | |
| Submitted by: Supervisor Rose | | | |
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| Prepared by: Supervisor Terry Rose | | Signature: _____ | |

WHEREAS, the City of Racine received \$5 million in funds as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2022, signed into law by the President on March 9, 2022 to advance the long planned Kenosha – Racine- Milwaukee (KRM) Regional Rail Corridor, and;

WHEREAS, the Racine Common Council, Milwaukee Common Council, South Milwaukee Common Council, and Kenosha Common Council have all approved resolutions confirming support for federal investments in the development and construction of a Kenosha – Racine – Milwaukee Regional Rail Line, and;

WHEREAS, in previous plans for the KRM regional rail service a stop was anticipated in the City of Kenosha, and;

WHEREAS, a KRM regional rail service would provide travel times that would be competitive with auto travel and that would be unaffected by highway congestion or construction, and;

WHEREAS, a KRM regional rail service would improve mobility, increase transit use, enhance access to employment and education and contribute to desirable economic and community development in the Counties of Kenosha, Racine, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin's most densely populated area that is home to approximately 1.3 million residents, and;

WHEREAS, a KRM regional rail service will support and assist in providing thousands of jobs through transit-oriented development and connect Kenosha and Racine workers to over seven million jobs within the Milwaukee/Chicago metropolitan region, and;

WHEREAS, regional connectivity is critical for economic growth and competitiveness in attracting and retaining a skilled workforce, promoting tourism, and creating a vibrant business community, and;

WHEREAS, a KRM regional rail service would provide connections in Kenosha with Metra’s UP-North line, giving travelers from the Racine and Milwaukee metro areas an option to travel conveniently and reliability to and from Chicago and other major destinations in Northeastern Illinois;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors officially supports the concept, federal investment, development and construction of the Kenosha Racine Milwaukee Regional Rail Line with a stop in Kenosha, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this support does not in any way bind, commit, or otherwise obligate Kenosha County to any financial support of such a project.

Respectfully submitted at Kenosha County, Wisconsin, this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Supervisor Terry Rose