## TOWN OF CROSS PLAINS, WISCONSIN RESOLUTION

## COMMENDING THE SERVICE OF

## DANE COUNTY SHERIFF DAVID J. MAHONEY

WHEREAS, David J. Mahoney will be retiring from the office of Sheriff of Dane County on May 8, 2021;

WHEREAS, Sheriff Mahoney's retirement will end a career in public law enforcement service of more than 41 years, during which time he worked in the County Jail; in administration, on patrol and as the 52<sup>nd</sup> elected Sheriff of Dane County;

WHEREAS, Sheriff Mahoney's leadership in law enforcement led to his election as the President of the National Sheriffs' Association, the organization representing elected sheriffs on the national level;

WHEREAS, Sheriff Mahoney's distinguished work in law enforcement includes special attention to issues of racial justice; care for persons with mental illness in jails; and improvement of conditions for all inmates in the jail, while never ceasing to maintain an overriding priority on protection of the public throughout Dane County;

WHEREAS, Sheriff Mahoney has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to human rights of all people, including those convicted of crimes, and compassion for the needs and concerns of victims;

WHEREAS, the people of Dane County have been well served by Sheriff Mahoney since he took office in January 2007 through a commitment to listening to constituents which he has demonstrated by attending Town Board meetings, community organization meetings, ethnic celebrations and community gatherings;

WHEREAS, the Towns in Dane County most especially commend Sheriff Mahoney for assuring that the safety and interests of rural residents are given appropriate priority;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Cross Plains does hereby Resolve that it extends its highest commendation and warmest congratulations to Sheriff David J. Mahoney for his unequaled service to all the people of Dane County, and wishes him the best in his future endeavors and service.

RESOLUTION IS DULY NOTICED AND ADOPTED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE TOWN OF CROSS PLAINS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON THIS DATE OF MARCH 11, 2021

Greg Hyer, Chair Patty Mullins, Supervisor 1 Jeff Baylis, Supervisor 2 Greg Haack, Supervisor 3 Paul Correll, Supervisor 4 Nancy Meinholz, Clerk

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