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**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-016**

**RESOLUTION OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HONORING  
THE PASSING OF PARAMEDIC KURT MATHEWS AND NAMING EMS STATION NUMBER 2  
IN YORKTOWN IN HIS HONOR**

*WHEREAS*, Delaware County has provided emergency medical services to the citizens of Delaware County for approximately 50 years; and

*WHEREAS*, the Emergency Medical services lost a skilled, talented and valuable paramedic, Kurt Mathews, in his sleep at EMS Station Number 2 in Yorktown while on duty serving the citizens of the County; and

*WHEREAS*, Kurt Mathews had dedicated his life to public safety and public service having been a lifetime member of the Daleville Fire Department, member of the Daleville Police Department and for the last 17 years a paramedic for Delaware County Emergency Medical Services; and

*WHEREAS*, as a paramedic Kurt Mathews was the type of paramedic that all patients wanted in an emergency situation because of skill and training. He also was a mentor to all of the paramedics and emergency medical technicians that have worked for the County over the past 17 years. His personality, camaraderie and mentorship will be missed in the Delaware County Emergency Medical Services as well as everyone in the community; and

*WHEREAS*, Kurt Mathews leaves surviving him a daughter, Madalyn Grace, a brother Jay Mathews and nephew, Chad Mathews as well as lots of cousins, friends and a special friend Cathy; and

*WHEREAS* Delaware County and the Delaware County Emergency Medical Services lost a special asset and mentor in Kurt Mathews and the members of the Emergency Medical Services will always be reminded of his dedication and passion that was the Delaware County EMS by naming the EMS Station #2 in Yorktown in his honor.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, INDIANA:

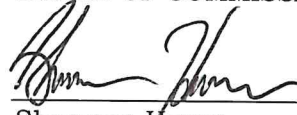
1. The EMS Station #2 in Yorktown, Indiana will be now and forever named:

**“Kurt Mathews Memorial Emergency Medical Services Station”**

2. The Board of Commissioners shall commence to create a plaque and sign to affix to the building of the EMS Station #2 showing the name and honoring Kurt Mathews and all of his work and commitment to the Delaware County Emergency Medical Services.
3. A copy of this Resolution shall be made part of the permanent record of the activities of the Delaware County Board of Commissioners.

*DULY ADOPTED* by the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County at a regularly scheduled public meeting held on this, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2023.


DELAWARE COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Shannon Henry



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ATTEST:



Edward Carroll, Auditor  
Delaware County, Indiana