

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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INITIATED BY



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Human Service Board
SUBMITTED BY

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DATE DRAFTED

TO RECOGNIZE STEVE HARE

1 **WHEREAS**, Steve Hare has served the citizens of Rock County for over twenty-eight (28) years as a
2 dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Hare began his career in Human Services on September 24, 1990 in the Child
5 Protective Services Division as an Ongoing Case Worker. In this role he assisted parents and children
6 to maintain family unity by ensuring abuse and neglect were no longer a part of the environment. Mr.
7 Hare supported parents in their homes and met with children in the schools to talk about their daily
8 lives making sure they were no longer mistreated; and,
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10 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Hare transitioned into the Juvenile Probation Division as an Intensive Aftercare
11 Worker on December 11, 1991 to work under a grant which provided intensive support and extensive
12 supervision to youth who were released from institutions and now living in the community. Mr. Hare
13 was the liaison between the State and county workers developing discharge plans and assisting county
14 staff to implement the plans effectively. Mr. Hare also had to provide the courts disposition reports
15 indicating if he felt the child needed additional support such as out-of-home placement, electronic
16 monitoring, or corrections; and,
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18 **WHEREAS**, when the grant ended in February 1993, the concept of the grant was maintained and Mr.
19 Hare was hired into a permanent position as an Intensive Supervision Worker. Mr. Hare's role and
20 focus changed some in that more emphasis was placed on prevention and working with youth *before*
21 they entered institutions. Mr. Hare's caseload and attention was with youth from northern Rock County
22 keeping them on track and avoiding placement; and,
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24 **WHEREAS**, on October 11, 1999, Mr. Hare accepted a position within the Juvenile Justice Division
25 in the Electronic Monitoring Program where he worked with youth who were court ordered to
26 participate in a monitored bracelet program. Mr. Hare set up the bracelets, organized the schedules and
27 followed-up with the schools and parents making sure youth were following program rules; and,
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29 **WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2004, Mr. Hare moved to the Long Term Support Division as a Waiver case
30 manager for elderly and physically disabled adults. Mr. Hare completed wait list assessments,
31 functional screens, developed service plans, coordinated service delivery, and on occasion, completed
32 elder abuse investigations. In this role, Mr. Hare ensured the health, safety, and dignity of his clients in
33 the community as opposed to nursing home care. By October 2005, Mr. Hare accepted a Supervisor
34 position within the same division taking on the role of assisting Waiver case managers in their day-to-
35 day functions; and,
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37 **WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2013, Mr. Hare accepted the position as Supervisor of the Aging and
38 Disability Resource Center-a new division of Rock County. Mr. Hare was instrumental in the
39 development and implementation of ADRC policies and procedures, the training of new staff and
40 making the ADRC what it is today. His supervisory role of the Information and Assistance staff and
41 clear understanding of what the ADRC does for the community has helped to shape the positive
42 reputation it encompasses today; and,
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44 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Hare has decided to retire from Rock County after 28 years of dedicated service on
45 June 7, 2019; and,
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47 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Hare has shown a variety of skill and knowledge for both the clients he has served
48 and the staff he has worked with in Rock County; and,

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49 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes
50 to recognize Steve Hare for his achievements and significant contributions to the citizens of Rock
51 County and his many dedicated years of service.

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53 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly
54 assembled this 13th day of June²⁰¹⁹ does hereby recognize Steve Hare for his 28 years of service
55 and extend best wishes to him in his future endeavors.

Respectfully Submitted,

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