

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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Rock County Child Support Agency  
INITIATED BY



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DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice Committee  
SUBMITTED BY

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DATE DRAFTED

**TO RECOGNIZE AUGUST AS CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Child Support Agency administers the Child Support Program on behalf
- 2 of the state, providing services to Rock County residents including paternity establishment, obtaining
- 3 child support and health insurance orders for children, and enforcing and modifying those orders; and
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- 5 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Child Support Agency recognizes that children should always have the
- 6 financial and emotional support they need in order to be successful; and
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- 8 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Child Support Agency ensures that parents take responsibility for the care
- 9 and well-being of their children, supports the involvement of parents in their children's lives, and
- 10 provides services to both custodial and noncustodial parents; and
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- 12 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Child Support Agency collected over \$21 million in child support in
- 13 2019; and
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- 15 **WHEREAS**, the Child Support Program is an effective investment in Wisconsin's future as child support
- 16 increases self-sufficiency, reduces child poverty, and has a positive effect on children's well-being; and
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- 18 **WHEREAS**, increased public awareness of the importance of providing children with the support they
- 19 need and the services offered by the Rock County Child Support Agency benefits Rock County children
- 20 and families; and
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- 22 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to
- 23 recognize the hard work and dedication of the employees of the Rock County Child Support Agency.
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- 25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
- 26 this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020, does hereby recognize the month of August as Child Support
- 27 Awareness Month.
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- 29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of
- 30 this resolution to the Rock County Child Support Agency for their dedication to serving the children and
- 31 families of Rock County.

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Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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