

**RESOLUTION**

**ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Supervisor Shirley Williams  
INITIATED BY



12/7/2021  
DATE DRAFTED

**Resolution Honoring the Life and Service of Anna Marie Johnson**

**WHEREAS**, Anna Marie Johnson served on the Rock County Board of Supervisors from 2001 to 2011, serving five consecutive terms, representing District 13; and,

**WHEREAS**, Anna Marie Johnson was the first Black woman to serve on, and elected to the Rock County Board of Supervisors; and,

**WHEREAS**, Anna Marie Johnson was a member of the Public Safety and Justice Committee during her terms on the Board of Supervisors; and,

**WHEREAS**, Anna Marie Johnson led the effort to name a portion of County Highway G, between Beloit and Janesville, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Highway per Resolution #09-11D-418; and,

**WHEREAS**, Anna Marie Johnson was involved in a variety of community organizations including the Beloit Inner City Council, Diversity Action Team, the Stateline Literacy Council of Beloit, and the first Executive Director of the Merrill Community Center; and,

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Johnson passed away on October 27, 2021 and will be sorely missed by former and current County Board of Supervisors and staff, her family, and friends.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 16th day of December, 2021 hereby honors the late Anna Marie Johnson who served with distinction throughout her terms of office on the Rock County Board of Supervisors and offers condolences to her family and friends.

Respectfully submitted,

*COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE*

/s/Richard Bostwick  
Richard Bostwick, Chair

/s/Wes Davis  
Wes Davis, Vice Chair

/s/Tom Brien  
Tom Brien

/s/Kevin Leavy  
Kevin Leavy

absent  
Louis Peer

/s/J. Russell Podzilni  
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/s/Bob Yeomans  
Bob Yeomans

/s/Alan Sweeney

Alan Sweeney

/s/Mary Beaver

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