

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Public Safety & Justice
INITIATED BY



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RECOGNIZING CHIEF LARRY GRORUD

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Chief Larry Grorud started his career with the Janesville Fire Department on April 20, 1974;
- 2 and,
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- 4 **WHEREAS**, Chief Larry Grorud worked his way up through the ranks of the Janesville Fire Department
- 5 and became Chief of the department on January 3, 1990; and,
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- 7 **WHEREAS**, Chief Larry Grorud was instrumental in the planning and establishment of the Rock County
- 8 911 Communications Center operational policy/procedures; and,
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- 10 **WHEREAS**, Chief Larry Grorud was the first and only 911 Commission Chairman since the Rock
- 11 County 911 Communications Center began operations in 1993; and.,
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- 13 **WHEREAS**, Chief Larry Grorud will be officially retiring from the Janesville Fire Department in
- 14 January 2011.
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- 16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
- 17 this 9th day of September, 2010 that the Rock County Board recognizes Chief Larry Grorud
- 18 for his long-term service as the Rock County 911 Commission Chairman and extends best wishes in his
- 19 future endeavors.
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- 21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of
- 22 this resolution to Chief Larry Grorud.

10-9A-142

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Chief Grorud was elected as the first Chairman of the Rock County 911 Commission in 1993, and has held that position since. As such, Chief Grorud was instrumental in the planning for, and establishment of, the countywide Rock County 911 Communications Center. The 1993 countywide consolidation of emergency services dispatching was a very new concept in Wisconsin at that time, but the consolidation has proven to efficiently serve the citizens of Rock County.

Chief Grorud was promoted to Janesville Fire Chief in 1990, after starting with Janesville Fire Department in 1974. Janesville Fire Chief Larry Grorud will be officially retiring from the Janesville Fire Department on January 7, 2011.