

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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INITIATED BY

Jennifer Thompson
DRAFTED BY



Human Service Board
SUBMITTED BY

October 1, 2014
DATE DRAFTED

RECOGNIZING KATHLEEN VOELZ

1 **WHEREAS**, Kathleen Voelz has served the citizens of Rock County for over thirty-eight (38) years as
2 a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, Kathleen Voelz began her career on July 26, 1976 as a Financial Aid worker in the
5 Economic Support Division. Ms. Voelz assisted families applying for the "Aid to Families with
6 Dependent Children" (AFDC) program. In January 1979 Ms. Voelz took a position in the Child
7 Protected Services Division. During her time there, she worked in both the intake and ongoing unit
8 with the children and families affected by child abuse and neglect. Later, this unit split and Ms. Voelz
9 worked solely in the ongoing unit; developing relationships with families and supporting them to make
10 better decisions for a more stable future. After working in this capacity for ten years, Ms. Voelz then
11 took a position in the Adult Services Division in January 1989. As a social worker in this division Ms.
12 Voelz worked predominately with the Basic County Allocation and COP funds to support elderly and
13 disabled adults in the community. Later, the Adult Services programs grew into Long Term Support
14 and additional Waiver funds were provided by the State of Wisconsin to serve more people. Ms. Voelz
15 carried a case load of adults in Long Term Support for twenty-five years and helped hundreds of people
16 with disabilities to remain independent in their homes; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, her compassion to assist frail elders and individuals with disabilities has benefited many
19 people in the community. Ms. Voelz will be retiring from Rock County Department of Human
20 Services on October 10, 2014; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, Kathleen Voelz has proven herself to be an empathetic, kind, and caring employee,
23 advocating on behalf of Rock County residents; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes
26 to recognize Kathleen Voelz for her achievements and significant contributions to the citizens of Rock
27 County and her lifelong and faithful service.

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29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly
30 assembled this 11 day of December, 2014 does hereby recognize Kathleen Voelz for her
31 38 years of service and extend best wishes to her in her future endeavors; and

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33 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of
34 this resolution to Kathleen Voelz.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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