

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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INITIATED BY

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Human Service Board
SUBMITTED BY

June 13, 2016
DATE DRAFTED



TO RECOGNIZE JUNE 15, 2016 AS WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

1 **WHEREAS**, every year an estimated five million or one in ten older Americans are victims
2 of elder abuse, neglect or exploitation; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Long Term Support-Adult Protective Services Unit assisted
5 177 elders in 2015 who were victims of one or more types of abuse; and,
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7 **WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization at the United Nations launched "World Elder
8 Abuse Awareness Day" on June 15, 2006 in an effort to unite communities around the world
9 to promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older persons; and,
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11 **WHEREAS**, the Adult Protective Services Unit has formed partnerships with multiple
12 agencies in Rock County to provide education about Elder Abuse, advocate on behalf of those
13 abused, and to assist in the protection of our elders; and,
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15 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock
16 County, wishes to recognize the significance of Elder Abuse in our county and to encourage
17 and support the efforts of the Adult Protective Services Unit.
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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors,
20 duly assembled this 23rd day of JUNE, 2016, does hereby recognize June 15,
21 2016 as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.
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23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish
24 a copy of this resolution to the Rock County Adult Protective Services Unit for their
25 dedication to the health and safety of Rock County elders who may be victims of abuse.

Respectfully Submitted,

HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

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Brian Knudson, Chair

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