RESOLUTION NO. 20-5A-007 AGENDA NO. 9.B.

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

County Board Staff Committee
INITIATED BY

County Board Staff Committee
SUBMITTED BY

Randy Terronez
DRAFTED BY

March 30, 2020
DATE DRAFTED

Proclaiming May 18, 2020 - Stand Against Racism Day

WHEREAS, racism and discrimination hurt everyone and have a profound effect on children, adults, communities and institutions; and

WHEREAS, racism can take many different forms including discrimination, personal attacks, violence, written or verbal threats or insults, damage to property, graffiti or inequity of treatment to individuals of race, color, creed, and ethnicity by institutions; and

WHEREAS, the County of Rock recognizes that all people should be treated with dignity, respect and justice; and

WHEREAS, Stand Against Racism Day is a nationally recognized initiative with a purpose to encourage communities to raise awareness that racism still exists while offering to be part of the solution to end racism and other forms of discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA USA 2020 theme is *Civic Engagement,* which is central to racial justice work as voting rights, census participation, and civic engagement are, and have always been, core components of racial justice; and

WHEREAS, racism, acts of hate, violence and disparities in our institutions based on race, religion, ethnic heritage, gender, gender orientation or disability not only affect the victim, but affect our entire community and nation; and

WHEREAS, the County of Rock supports the mission of YWCA Rock County to eliminate racism in our community, state and nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County of Rock Board of Supervisors on this 14th day of May, 2020, hereby proclaim May 18, 2020 as Stand Against Racism Day in the County of Rock; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the County of Rock to call upon all Rock County citizens to support celebrating diversity and promoting racial justice in our community.

Respectfully submitted,

COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE

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