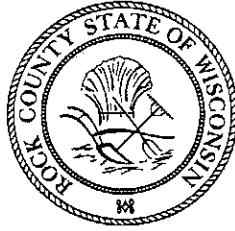


RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Charmian Klyve
INITIATED BY



Melissa Meboe
DRAFTED BY

Human Service Board
SUBMITTED BY

February 17, 2016
DATE DRAFTED

To Recognize Stephen Drew

1 **WHEREAS**, Stephen "Skip" Drew has served the citizens of Rock County for over twenty six (26)
2 years as a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, Skip began his career on October 24, 1989 as a part time psychiatric technician in the
5 Rock County Psychiatric Hospital. While working in this program, Mr. Drew worked directly with
6 individuals hospitalized or placed in detox during a mental health or substance abuse emergency, and
7 after eleven (11) years in that role, on June 30, 2000, Skip expanded his role by becoming a pool crisis
8 worker and eventually a full time crisis worker in 2001; and,
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10 **WHEREAS**, Skip continued as a Crisis Worker until 2012, working closely with community partners;
11 police, hospital staff, natural supports and individuals themselves, providing emergency mental health
12 assessments and working to find the least restrictive way to provide for the safety of the individuals
13 while also linking to appropriate resources; and,
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15 **WHEREAS**, in February, 2012, Mr. Drew shifted focus once again when he accepted a full time
16 position in the crisis unit as a psychiatric technician. In this role he was able to use his many years of
17 expertise to assist in the daily needs to problem solve needs in the community to assist the unit in
18 functioning effectively, and assuring all requests for community response could be addressed. He
19 provided direct phone support to thousands of Rock County residents and assisted community partners
20 by providing consultation, educating on mental health law, and problem solving situations that were
21 crisis related; and,
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23 **WHEREAS**, Skip Drew has an open ear and willingness to talk to and support individuals in crisis,
24 and Skip's compassion for others sets him apart as a staff member, and his knowledge of Rock County
25 resources made him an asset to the community. He leaves behind a legacy of a sincere willingness to
26 help anyone in need, unconditional positive regard for others and a remarkable ability to immediately
27 see the value in everyone with whom he has contact; and,
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29 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Drew will retire from Rock County Department of Human Services on March 2,
30 2016; and,
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32 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes
33 to recognize Skip Drew for his achievements and significant contributions to the citizens of Rock
34 County and his long and faithful service.
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36 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly
37 assembled this 25th day of February, 2016, does hereby recognize Skip Drew for his 26 years of
38 service and extend best wishes to him in his future adventures; and,
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40 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of
41 this resolution to Skip Drew.

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