

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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INITIATED BY

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Human Services Board
SUBMITTED BY



March 4, 2014
DATE DRAFTED

RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE ROCK COUNTY
SOCIAL WORKERS

1 **WHEREAS**, March has been declared National Social Worker Recognition Month; and
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3 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wish to
4 recognize the Rock County Human Services Social Workers for their excellence in delivering services to
5 the citizens of Rock County; and
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7 **WHEREAS**, the Social Workers of the Rock County Department of Human Services provide services to
8 a wide variety of Rock County citizens; and
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10 **WHEREAS**, the Social Workers in the Mental Health and AODA Division area provide a wide array of
11 welcoming and strengths based treatment and rehabilitation interventions to adults, youth and families
12 living with mental illness and other complex problems thereby reducing the need for restrictive
13 institutional care and out of home placement; and facilitate access to treatment and recovery supports for
14 individuals with substance abuse and co-occurring disorders to assist individuals with overcoming
15 challenges and improving quality of life; and
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17 **WHEREAS**, the Social Workers in the Long Term Support Division support the frail elderly and
18 individuals with physical disabilities in our community in a variety of ways; they assess individuals to
19 understand what they need assistance with, while encouraging them to do what they can; they search out
20 providers to care for them, yet listen and respect the choices they make; they work to ensure each person's
21 health and safety, but also recognizes each individual's desire to make their own decisions; and they care
22 for each individual they work with as it shows through the relationships they build with their clients. LTS
23 workers preserve the dignity and spirit of each of their clients each day they come to work; and
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25 **WHEREAS**, the Social Workers in the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) support frail
26 elderly and adults with physical and/or developmental disabilities as well as their family and caregivers by
27 providing them useful information and assistance to get their questions answered and their needs met.
28 Social Workers in the ADRC are caring individuals who help guide people that may be lost in the maze
29 of providers and unaware of services available to them. ADRC Social Workers present the options and
30 resources available in a thoughtful manner and give people hope that there is help available; and
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32 **WHEREAS**, the Social Workers in the Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Division provide family-
33 centered and strength-based services to children and families involved in the children protection and
34 juvenile justice systems. CYF Social Workers are dedicated to ensuring child safety as well as
35 supervising youth on juvenile supervision. Daily, social workers in the CYF Division work with high-
36 risk families in the community to inspire hope and build skills for positive change. CYF Social Workers
37 intervene when children are alleged to be abused and neglected, and engage youth who are in violation of
38 the law. Countless children, youth and families are positively affected by the tireless work of CYF Social
39 Workers.
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41 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly
42 assembled this 13 day of March, 2014, do hereby recognize the Rock County Social
43 Workers for their excellent work and diligent efforts in the delivery of services to needy Rock County
44 citizens and their families in 2014.

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45 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of
46 this resolution to the Rock County Human Services Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Rock County Human Services Board



Brian Knudson, Chair



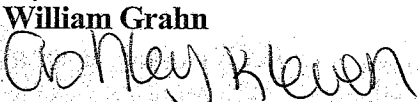
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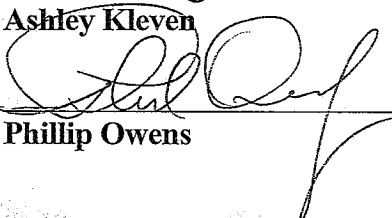
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Shirley Williams

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