

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Hall of Honor Committee
INITIATED BY

Education, Veterans &
Aging Services Committee
SUBMITTED BY



Randy Terronez
Assistant to the County Administrator
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May 31, 2019
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CONFIRMING THE INDUCTION OF
SANDRA KRAFT, ALBERT FUNK, AND TOM PRESNY
TO THE ROCK COUNTY HALL OF HONOR

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors in March, 1982, did establish a Hall of Honor in the
- 2 James L. Wells Cultural Center to honor individuals who have made significant contributions to the
- 3 people of Rock County; and,
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- 5 **WHEREAS**, the Hall of Honor Committee selects persons for induction into the Hall of Honor; and,
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- 7 **WHEREAS**, the Committee has met and selected Sandra Kraft, Albert Funk, and Tom Presny as the
- 8 2019 Hall of Honor Inductees, based on their years of service to the people of Rock County.
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- 10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
- 11 this 13th day of June, 2019 that the nomination of Sandra Kraft, Albert Funk, and Tom
- 12 Presny as the 2019 Hall of Honor Inductees be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDUCATION, VETERANS AND AGING SERVICES COMMITTEE

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY HALL OF HONOR INDUCTION 2019

The Hall of Honor Committee met on Thursday, May 30, 2019 and recommends Sandra Kraft, Alfred Funk and Tom Presny be inducted into the Rock County Hall of Honor.

Sandra Kraft has been involved with animal causes for many years before being elected to the Rock County Board of Supervisors in 2000. Sandra served as the County Board's Vice-Chair from 2008 to 2018. Ms. Kraft was instrumental in starting the annual Rock County Rabies Clinic with her involvement with the Friends of Noah organization. Ms. Kraft's background as Town of Fulton Treasurer (1986-1993), Clerk/Treasurer (1993-2000) and Clerk/Treasurer for the City of Evansville (2000 - 2005) have proved invaluable to her service on the Rock County Board of Supervisors.

Alfred ("Al") Funk's service on the Rock County Veteran's Service Commission (since 2002) is just one example of Mr. Funk's commitment to improving the quality of life of Rock County's veteran community. He led the American Legion Post #205 as Post Commander in the 1950's, 1960's, 1980's and 1990's. He also chaired a number of state American Legion Committees. He started the long-running Rock County Youth Government Day sponsored by the American Legion Post #205. In addition, Al has provided numerous volunteer hours for the Wisconsin School for the Blind, Salvation Army Red Kettle Bell Ringer, Seeds of Hope-Special Olympics and Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll campaign.

Tom Presny's service in the Janesville Kiwanis Club (including President in 1993) and involvement in the St. John Lutheran Church would be enough to give due recognition, but Mr. Presny's involvement in the parks and recreation area has proven especially noteworthy. Mr. Presny served over 20 years on the Rock County Parks Advisory Committee and was instrumental in organizing the Friends of Rock County Parks. He also assisted in organizing the Friends of Turtle Creek, Gathering Place Fishing Club and was a Board member of the Gathering Place Senior Center.