

# RESOLUTION

## ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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INITIATED BY



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Board of Health  
SUBMITTED BY

November 17, 2010  
DATE DRAFTED

**RECOGNIZING THE AFRICAN AMERICAN INFANT MORTALITY COALITION**  
**ITS PRESIDENT MARILYN KILGORE**  
**AND PROJECT MANAGER ANGELA MOORE**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the demographics of Rock County and the cities of Beloit and Janesville reflect a mix of
- 2 citizens from diverse cultures and races who live and work together in our community; and,
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- 4 **WHEREAS**, Infant Mortality in the local African American community (17 deaths per 1,000 births) was
- 5 more than double the rate for white babies born in Beloit (7.5 per 1,000 births), and is more than three
- 6 times higher than the rate for white babies born either in Rock County or statewide; and,
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- 8 **WHEREAS**, the African American Infant Mortality Coalition was formed to educate the community on
- 9 the disparity of rates of infant mortality between African Americans and the white community; and,
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- 11 **WHEREAS**, Marilyn Kilgore and Angela Moore have dedicated their adult lives to the needs of our
- 12 children, volunteering their time to this project and other endeavors; and,
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- 14 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board wishes to show respect for and honor the people who care about
- 15 and seek to improve the lives of infants and children in our community.
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- 17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
- 18 on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011, does hereby announce its support of the work of the
- 19 African American Infant Mortality Coalition and recognize Marilyn Kilgore and Angela Moore for their
- 20 dedication and service to the children of our community.

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Respectfully submitted,

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