

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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INITIATED BY



Jennifer Thompson
DRAFTED BY

Human Service Board
SUBMITTED BY

December 5, 2012
DATE DRAFTED

RECOGNIZING CYNDY GARCIA

WHEREAS, Cyndy Garcia has served the citizens of Rock County for over twenty-six (26) years as a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,

WHEREAS, Cyndy Garcia began her career on October 7, 1986 as a nurse in the Rock Haven Nursing Home. After a brief time there, Ms. Garcia began her career path working with individuals with mental illness as a psychiatric nurse in the Long-term Psychiatric Unit in the Health Care Center. Ms. Garcia assisted with group therapy, care plans, medications, and provided one-on-one care to individuals living at the facility. In 1989, Ms Garcia changed her role and moved to the 5th floor to work with individuals with acute mental illness, often being held on emergency detentions. In addition, Ms. Garcia assisted the Adult Services Division by completing the COP assessments on individuals referred due to a mental illness and/or drug and alcohol addictions. After one year in that role, Ms. Garcia took another position in the Acute Psychiatric Unit as a Charge Nurse meeting with the psychiatric teams to develop care plans for discharge and making referrals to the community for resources. Two years later, Ms. Garcia moved to the Beloit Community Support Program to assist mental health clients with medication administration. Ms. Garcia worked in the Community Support Program for three years before taking a position in the Juvenile Detention Facility in 1994 to work with children in the facility who presented symptoms of illness. She also had infection control functions in the Acute Psychiatric Unit by administering TB tests, assisting with physicals and managing quality assurance with staff. In June 2002, when the Psychiatric Hospital closed, Ms. Garcia transitioned into the Detox Unit to assist individuals through their addictions and direct them to services. Ms. Garcia continued in this role until the Detox Unit was closed in 2006 and then moved to the Long Term Support Division to work with elderly and physically disabled clients with severe medical conditions.

Ms. Garcia advocated and worked on behalf of her clients; going above and beyond her role at times, to search for services and provide good care for her clients. Ms. Garcia's passion to help and understand individuals with chronic mental illness has benefited hundreds of people in the community. Ms. Garcia will be retiring from Rock County Department of Human Services on January 1, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, Cyndy Garcia has proven herself to be a compassionate and caring employee, advocating on behalf of Rock County residents; and,

WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to recognize Cyndy Garcia for her achievements and significant contributions to the citizens of Rock County and her lifelong and faithful service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly assembled this 13 day of December, does hereby recognize Cyndy Garcia for her 26 years of service and extend best wishes to her in her future endeavors; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to Cyndy Garcia.

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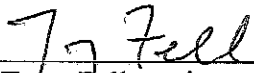
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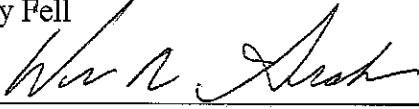
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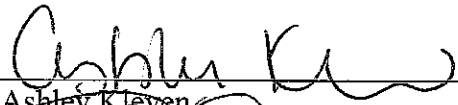
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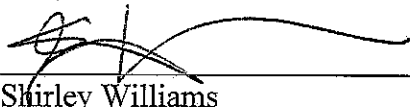
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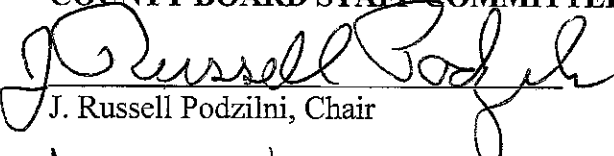


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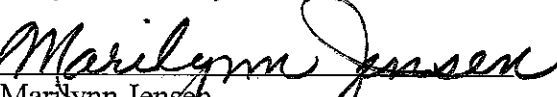
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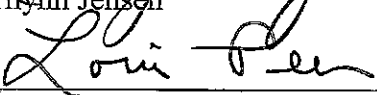
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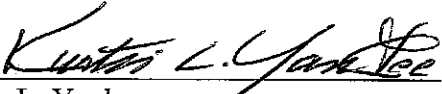
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