

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Charmian J. Klyve, Director
INITIATED BY

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Human Services Board
SUBMITTED BY

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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
4 County, wish to recognize the Rock County Human Services Social Workers for their
5 excellence in delivering services to the citizens of Rock County; and
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7 WHEREAS, the Social Workers of the Rock County Department of Human Services provide
8 services to a wide variety of Rock County citizens, and
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10 WHEREAS, Social Workers in the Mental Health area provide crisis counseling and
11 treatment services to reduce the need for hospital based care; and services to maintain clients
12 in the community; and provide family crisis services, in-home family services as well as
13 services to children with severe and persistent mental illness to provide support to the families
14 and reduce the need for out of home placement of children and adolescents by providing
15 services to Rock County residents who otherwise might be a danger to self or others, and
16 further by addressing emotional/behavioral patterns that otherwise adversely impact on the
17 family and community; and
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19 WHEREAS, the Social Workers in the Juvenile Justice Services Division provide an
20 invaluable service to the Rock County community by guiding and providing services to at-risk
21 youth and their families. On a weekly basis they make difficult decisions that balance the
22 need to keep the Rock County community safe and direct youth to a crime free life; and
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24 WHEREAS, the Child Protective Services Social Workers provide essential safety services
25 and respond to reports of abuse and neglect and work to control for the safety of children who
26 are at risk of abuse, maltreatment and/or neglect, and intervene to alter the conditions within
27 the families which create the risk of maltreatment and/or neglect, relying upon home-based
28 services and collaboration with other professionals providing essential services to these
29 children/families; and
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31 WHEREAS, the Social Workers in the Adult Community Services area provide services to
32 individuals with persistent and chronic mental illness assisting them to live in the community;
33 and prevent costly hospitalizations whenever possible; and
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35 WHEREAS, the Social Workers in the Long Term Support Division perform critical work to
36 ensure the health and safety of the frail elderly and physically disabled living in the
37 community. Long Term Support social workers conduct thorough investigations on
38 elder/adult abuse and neglect reports, coordinate services to those individuals unable to meet
39 their basic needs, and provide a social outlet to those unable to leave their homes; all of which
40 assists these individuals to remain independently with dignity in the community; and
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42 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly
43 assembled this 22nd day of March, 2012, do hereby recognize the Rock
44 County Social Workers for their excellent work and diligent efforts in the delivery of services
45 to needy Rock County citizens and their families in 2012.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Rock County Human Services Board

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Brian Knudson, Chair

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