



Katherine Luster
INITIATED BY

Melissa Meboe
DRAFTED BY

Human Service Board
SUBMITTED BY

February 22, 2017
DATE DRAFTED

RECOGNIZING BILL SCHYVINCK

1 **WHEREAS**, Bill Schyvinck has served the citizens of Rock County for exactly (30) years as a
2 dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,
3

4 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Schyvinck began his career on March 17, 1987 as a Psychiatric Technician in the
5 Rock County Psychiatric Hospital. While working in this program, Bill worked directly with
6 individuals hospitalized during a mental health emergency, observing and providing direct intervention
7 for folks in the hospital setting. In 2002, Bill's psychiatric technician position moved into the Crisis
8 Intervention Unit. Bill's direct contact with individuals in a mental health emergency continued, but in
9 a new capacity. He provided support for clients in the community in many ways as well as assisting
10 clients in preparing for admission to hospitals, including providing them safe transport there and back.
11 Bill accepted his final position in the County as the outreach worker for the PATH program on January
12 4, 2010. In this role, Bill developed many strong relationships with community partners and hit the
13 streets looking for homeless individuals to assist in the transition to permanent housing and linking
14 them with behavioral health care to meet identified needs; and,
15

16 **WHEREAS**, Bill has an open ear and willingness to talk to and support Rock County Citizens in need
17 of assistance. His compassion and knowledge of the behavioral health and homelessness systems
18 combined with his special ability to engage others led to the formation of many strong relationship and
19 partnerships with clients and community partners alike. Bill has affectionately been coined and
20 referred to by the homeless community as a "Street Angel" for the service he has provided in outreach
21 work. Bill will be missed by both RCHSD and the community. Bill will retire from Rock County
22 Department of Human Services on March 17, 2017; and,
23

24 **WHEREAS**, Bill has proven himself to be a compassionate and caring employee, advocating on behalf
25 of Rock County residents; and,
26

27 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes
28 to recognize Bill Schyvinck for his achievements and significant contributions to the citizens of Rock
29 County and his many dedicated years of service.
30

31 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly
32 assembled this 23rd day of March does hereby recognize Bill Schyvinck for his 30 years of
33 service and extend best wishes to him in his future endeavors.

17-3B-233

HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

Brian Knudson

Brian Knudson, Chair

Sally Jean Weaver Landers

Sally Jean Weaver-Landers, Vice Chair

Terry Fell

Terry Fell

Linda Garrett

Linda Garrett

Karl Dommershausen

Karl Dommershausen

Ashley Kleven

Ashley Kleven

Kathy Schulz

Kathy Schulz

Terry Thomas

Terry Thomas

Shirley Williams

Shirley Williams

COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE

J. Russell Podzilni

J. Russell Podzilni, Chair

Sandra Kraft

Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair

Eva Arnold

Eva Arnold

Henry Brill

Henry Brill

Absent

Betty Jo Bussie

Mary Mawhinney

Mary Mawhinney

Louis Peer

Louis Peer

Alan Sweeney

Alan Sweeney

Terry Thomas

Terry Thomas