

RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Katherine Luster  
INITIATED BY

Penny Nevicosi  
DRAFTED BY

Human Service Board  
SUBMITTED BY

March 20, 2018  
DATE DRAFTED



**TO RECOGNIZE KIM BLASER**

1 **WHEREAS**, Kim Blaser has served the citizens of Rock County for over twenty-five (25) years as a  
2 dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,

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4 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Blaser began her career on September 1, 1992 in Child Protective Services (CPS)  
5 with the Human Services Department. In this position, Ms. Blaser served as an Ongoing CPS social  
6 worker providing support and services to children and families involved with the child welfare system  
7 due to abuse and/or neglect. She worked closely with families, schools, out-of-home care, and mental  
8 health providers to help establish permanency for children. Her case management skills were  
9 fundamental to keeping children safe and promoting reunification for families; and,

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11 **WHEREAS**, on October 18, 1999, Ms. Blaser transitioned into being an Intake social worker in the  
12 Access unit of CPS. She was the first point of contact for members of the community to make reports  
13 related to suspected abuse and/or neglect. Ms. Blaser worked with countless individuals to obtain  
14 relevant and detailed information in order for knowledgeable screening decisions to be made. Ms.  
15 Blaser's outstanding interviewing skills and high degree of efficiency made this position an excellent  
16 fit; and,

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18 **WHEREAS**, on January 1, 2009, Ms. Blaser accepted a position in Juvenile Justice with the Human  
19 Services Department. In this position, she served as the Juvenile Court Intake worker. Ms. Blaser  
20 again utilized her strong assessment skills, and combined with her solid understanding of adolescent  
21 development, was able to successfully engage youth and families in a respectful and non-threatening  
22 manner when navigating the system. While in this position, Ms. Blaser fostered trust-based  
23 relationships with the courts, law enforcement, schools and providers which has contributed to her  
24 providing quality service; and,

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26 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Blaser has demonstrated a variety of skills, knowledge and compassion for the  
27 children, youth and families she has served in Rock County. She has given of herself in many ways;  
28 protecting children from abuse/neglect, reunifying and supporting families, and protecting the  
29 community. Throughout all of this, Ms. Blaser has represented the Department with a high degree of  
30 professionalism. Ms. Blaser is extremely reliable and extraordinarily organized, which translates into  
31 stability for the agency as well as the thousands of children, youth and families whose lives she has  
32 impacted. Her kindness, willingness to help, and sense of humor will be greatly missed; and,

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34 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Blaser has decided to retire and leave Rock County employment on April 13, 2018;  
35 and,

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37 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes  
38 to recognize Kim Blaser for her achievements and significant contributions to the citizens of Rock  
39 County and her many dedicated years of service.

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41 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly  
42 assembled this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April does hereby recognize Kim Blaser for her 25 years of  
43 service and extend best wishes to her in her future endeavors.

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