

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Charmian J. Klyve, Director
INITIATED BY

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DRAFTED BY

Human Services Board
SUBMITTED BY

June 4, 2012
DATE DRAFTED



TO RECOGNIZE JOHN AND LOU LOOMIS

1 **WHEREAS**, the Loomis's were first licensed as foster parents on May 1st, 1970 and have remained
 2 foster parents for Rock County for over forty-two years, retiring in the summer of 2012; and,
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 4 **WHEREAS**, over the course of their forty-two years, they have cared for seventy-eight children that the
 5 County has placed in their care; and,
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 7 **WHEREAS**, some of the children were placed on an emergency basis, others were respite care
 8 placements but most were regular foster home placements of children with significant needs who had to
 9 be placed outside of their home due to abuse or neglect; and,
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 11 **WHEREAS**, fostering requires a great deal of understanding, nurturing, and wisdom requiring foster
 12 parents to be firm and fair with discipline and expectations, and create a positive environment for a child
 13 to thrive; and,
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 15 **WHEREAS**, the Loomis's were not only nurturing and understanding with the children placed with them
 16 but also maintained a positive working relationship with the birth parents while keeping the best interest
 17 of the children in focus and responding sensitively to their needs; and,
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 19 **WHEREAS**, fostering for over four decades has required the Loomis's be flexible and cooperative with
 20 the birth parents but also the many changes that have occurred in the foster care arena; and,
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 22 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Human Services Department and Rock County Human Services Board
 23 wish to recognize the work of all foster parents but particularly the Loomis's who have been such an
 24 asset to the Department and to all the children who were fortunate to receive the care, nurturing and love
 25 that the Loomis's so generously shared with all their foster children; and,
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 27 **WHEREAS**, the Human Services Department conveys heartfelt thanks to the Loomis family and wishes
 28 them the very best retirement.
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 30 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
 31 this 14 of June, 2012 commends John and Lou Loomis for the care they have provided to
 32 so many Rock County children.
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 34 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of
 35 this resolution to John and Lou Loomis.

Respectfully Submitted,

HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

Absent

Brian Knudson, Chair

Sally Jean Weaver Landers
Sally Jean Weaver-Landers, Vice-Chair

Terry Fell
Terry Fell

Billy Bob Grahn
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Kathy Kelm
Kathy Kelm

Phillip Owens
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Terry Thomas
Terry Thomas

Absent

Shirley Williams

Absent

Marvin Wopat

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