

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Hall of Honor Committee
INITIATED BY

Nick Osborne
DRAFTED BY

Education, Veterans &
Aging Services Committee
SUBMITTED BY



June 7, 2012
DATE DRAFTED

**CONFIRMING THE INDUCTION OF
RONNIE THOMAS AND DELORES THOMAS
TO THE ROCK COUNTY HALL OF HONOR**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors in March, 1982, did establish a Hall of Honor in the
- 2 James L. Wells Cultural Center to honor individuals who have made significant contributions to the
- 3 people of Rock County; and,
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- 5 **WHEREAS**, the Hall of Honor Committee annually selects persons for induction into the Hall of Honor;
- 6 and,
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- 8 **WHEREAS**, the Committee has met and selected Ronnie Thomas and Delores Thomas as the 2012 Hall
- 9 of Honor Inductees, based on their years of service to the people of Rock County.
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- 11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
- 12 this 14 day of June, 2012 that the nomination of Ronnie Thomas and Delores
- 13 Thomas as the 2012 Hall of Honor Inductees be confirmed.

12-6A-045

Respectfully submitted,

EDUCATION, VETERANS AND AGING SERVICES COMMITTEE

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Ronnie & Delores Thomas

Ronnie and Delores Thomas have been Share volunteers for over twenty (20) years. Share helps raise funds for holiday food baskets.

Ronnie and Delores Thomas have put in about seventy (70) hours each ringing bells for the Salvation Army. They have been involved in doughnut fundraisers; been National Mutual Benefit Insurance volunteers; trustees of Hold your Hands Day; helped with the Easter Egg Hunt at Carver Roehl County Park; have been part of Just Say "No" party for Beloit-Clinton children; helped with Carver Roehl Clean-up Day; and helped with the Easter Egg Hunt at Palmer Park.

Ronnie and Delores Thomas were Share coordinators from 2004-2010; Share Outreach coordinators from 2002-2012; in 2007 received the Helping Hand Award; and were UAW Outstanding Volunteers in the Community in 2004.

Delores Thomas was named as a Woman of Distinction in 2008; received the Share Servant Leader Award in 2009; has participated in fund raisers and walks for Relay for Life; has donated food for the Tallman House and Special Olympics fundraisers.

Ronnie Thomas has been vice chair of the UAW Retirees; coordinator of the UAW Retiree Annual Picnic; has been election coordinator; been on the Community Service Committee; has received the Pioneer Award; helps at UAW sponsored blood drives; has helped with Special Olympics in both Beloit and Janesville; helped with Labor Fest; helped with Monster Machines in Motion; helped with the Family Fun Fest; and helped with the YWCA Race Against Racism.

Ronnie and Delores Thomas have both helped with entering floats in several parades to promote Share; helped with Coats for Kids, Back to School Clothes for Kids, Angel Tree at Christmas, have been Mr. and Mrs. Easter Bunny and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus; worked the postal workers yearly food drive; have delivered Meals on Wheels from the hospital; have delivered Meals on Wheels for the Council on Aging; worked in the United Way Volunteers Network; and worked the Emergency Pantry.

Sadly, Delores Thomas passed away this past February, but Ronnie Thomas continues to volunteer for their numerous causes.