

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Craig Knutson
INITIATED BY

Randy Terronez
DRAFTED BY

Health Services Committee
SUBMITTED BY



June 6, 2013
DATE DRAFTED

RECOGNIZING SHERRY GUNDERSON FOR HER SERVICE TO ROCK COUNTY

1 **WHEREAS**, Sherry Gunderson has served the citizens of Rock County for over 17 years as a dedicated
2 and valued employee of the County; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, Sherry Gunderson has worked in a variety of positions for the County including the
5 following:

- 6 - Public Health Nurse from 1985 to 1987 which included being recognized "New Public Health Worker
7 of the Year" by the Wisconsin Public Health Association for her work in establishing new
8 programming,
- 9 - Head Nurse & Nursing Supervisor, Health Care Center from December 1992 to July 1998,
- 10 - Nursing Supervisor, Health Care Center beginning in February 2004,
- 11 - Promoted to Associate Administrator for Nursing and Program Services in May 2004,
- 12 - Appointed Acting Nursing Home Administrator in July 2004,
- 13 - Appointed Nursing Home Administrator in December 2004; and,
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15 **WHEREAS**, Sherry Gunderson has been involved in a variety of National and State organizations
16 promoting quality nursing home care including:

- 17 - A member of LeadingAge Wisconsin for nine years, Region II Director, Board Secretary, Board
18 Treasurer, and chaired the Health Issues Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee;
- 19 - A charter member of the American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordinators. Ms. Gunderson
20 is certified as an assessment coordinator and master teacher in the Resident Assessment Instrument
21 such that required staff trainings are conducted at Rock Haven, in lieu of sending staff off-site;
- 22 - A member of the Wisconsin Association of County Homes (WACH) which included coordinating a
23 behavior add-on study to look at ways to obtain additional Medicaid funding for county homes who
24 serve residents with chronic mental illness; and,
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26 **WHEREAS**, Sherry Gunderson laid the groundwork and received the support of the County Board and
27 County Administrator to replace the 1964 facility with a new facility; and,
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29 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Gunderson, was instrumental in guiding the design and construction of the replacement
30 facility while keeping the existing facility running smoothly; and,
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32 **WHEREAS**, the new Rock Haven facility includes state-of-the-art design and home-like atmosphere for
33 the benefit of the residents and staff; and,
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35 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to
36 commend Sherry Gunderson for her long and faithful service.
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38 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
39 this 21 of June, 2013 does hereby recognize Sherry Gunderson for her 17 years of service and
40 extends their best wishes to her in her future endeavors; and,
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42 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of
43 this resolution to Sherry Gunderson.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Betty Jo Bussie, Chair *good luck*

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