

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Public Safety & Justice Committee
INITIATED BY

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SUBMITTED BY



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August 3, 2012
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JURY APPRECIATION MONTH

1 **WHEREAS**, the right to have a trial by fair and representative jury is an essential safeguard protected by
2 both the United States and Wisconsin Constitutions; and,

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4 **WHEREAS**, service as a juror in the Rock County Circuit Court is, along with voting, one of the most
5 important responsibilities of citizenship; and,

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7 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin State Court System, partnering with the State Bar of Wisconsin, has
8 established September as Juror Appreciation Month, a time to publicly recognize the contribution of those
9 who are summoned and serve.

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11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
12 this 13th day of September, 2012 does hereby support the goals of Juror Appreciation Month:

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- 14 • Educate the public about jury duty and the importance of jury service; and,
- 15 • Applaud the efforts of jurors who fulfill their civic duty; and,
- 16 • Ensure that all jurors are treated with respect and that their service is not unduly burdensome.
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18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors extends its sincere thanks
19 and appreciation to all employers who pay employees their normal wages while allowing them to serve as
20 jurors, preventing financial hardship and fostering community strength.

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22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors honors the service and
23 commitment of citizens who perform jury duty, who by participating in the judicial process aid those
24 elected to serve the citizens of Rock County by preserving the rule of law, the basis for a free society.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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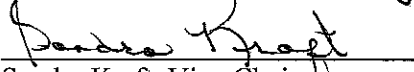
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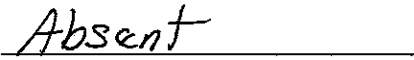
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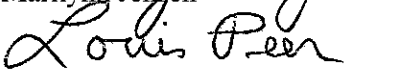

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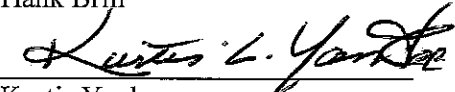

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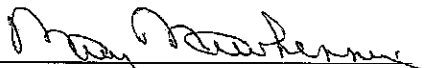

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