

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



Katherine Luster  
INITIATED BY

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DRAFTED BY

Human Service Board  
SUBMITTED BY

July 14, 2021  
DATE DRAFTED

**TO RECOGNIZE BONNIE RITZERT**

1 **WHEREAS**, Bonnie Ritzert has served the citizens of Rock County for twenty-nine (29) years as a  
2 dedicated and valued employee of Rock County and has made the decision to retire as of 8/6/2021;  
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5 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Ritzert began her career on April 27, 1992 with Rock County as an Economic  
6 Support Specialist. Ms. Ritzert has worked with many Rock County residents assisting, guiding and  
7 determining their eligibility for income maintenance programs and other services; and,  
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9 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Ritzert was promoted to Lead Economic Support Specialist position on April 1997  
10 continuing with her human service career; and,  
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12 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Ritzert has demonstrated her extensive knowledge in Economic Support programs.  
13 She has trained and mentored dozens of new Economic Support staff. Ms. Ritzert is known and  
14 respected for her extraordinary attention to detail, expertise in policy and procedure, incredible memory  
15 and the ability to understand and explain the “why” behind policy; and,  
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17 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Ritzert has been an integral part of Economic Support and has been a key part of  
18 helping staff learn and succeed at their jobs. She teaches in a kind, thoughtful and compassionate way.  
19 Ms. Ritzert will be missed more than she will ever know; and,  
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21 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Ritzert has played a vital role in the development and redesign of training for Rock  
22 county ES Staff. She has leant her extensive ES knowledge and experience to foster growth in new  
23 employees. Ms. Ritzert has been essential in rolling out many policy initiatives. Bonnie’s commitment  
24 to training excellence has contributed directly to the increased performance of all staff in ES; and,  
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26 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes  
27 to recognize Bonnie Ritzert for her achievements and significant contributions to the citizens of Rock  
28 County and her many dedicated years of service.  
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30 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly  
31 assembled this *12th* day of *August* does hereby recognize Bonnie Ritzert for her 29 years of  
32 service and extend best wishes to her in her future endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

**HUMAN SERVICES BOARD**

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Brian Knudson, Chair

/s/J. Russell Podzilni  
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Sally Jean Weaver-Landers, Vice-Chair

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Angelina Reyes

/s/Pam Bostwick  
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/s/Kathy Schulz  
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/s/Shirley Williams  
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/s/Stephanie Aegerter  
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/s/Mary Beaver  
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