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RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 25, 2018 AS NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY

WHEREAS, congress enacted the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to enhance voting opportunities for every eligible American and make it easier to register to vote and maintain their registrations; and

WHEREAS, National Voter Registration Day, first observed in 2012, is a national holiday celebrating our democracy, and is a day when eligible citizens are encouraged to register to vote for upcoming elections; and

WHEREAS, every year, Wisconsin residents are unsure how to register to vote, do not understand how to update their registrations or do not realize they can register to vote on Election Day at the polls; and

WHEREAS, eligible voters can save time by utilizing technology, such as MyVote.wi.gov, to learn how to register to vote, check their voter registration, obtain information on absentee voting, request an absentee ballot, verify their polling location, and more; and

WHEREAS, Rock County wishes to recognize National Voter Registration Day as we strive to educate voters on their opportunities to register to vote and to become part of the democratic process; and

Respectfully submitted,

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