

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Planning & Development Agency  
INITIATED BY



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Planning & Development Committee  
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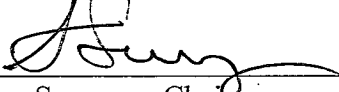
September 15, 2014  
DATE DRAFTED

**ROCK COUNTY FAIR HOUSING WEEK**  
**SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup> thru OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

1 **WHEREAS**, 2014 is the 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passage of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968,  
2 known as the Federal Fair Housing Law, and Wisconsin is celebrating the 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the  
3 Wisconsin Open Housing Law; and,  
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5 **WHEREAS**, fair housing occurs when people have a wide range of housing choices based on their  
6 income and needs regardless of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, national  
7 origin, ancestry, age, marital status, lawful source of income, disability, family status or status as a victim  
8 of domestic abuse, sexual abuse or stalking.  
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10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled  
11 this 25th day of September, 2014 does hereby proclaim September 28<sup>th</sup> thru October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to be Fair  
12 Housing Week and wish continued success in breaking the barriers that limit the realization of equal  
13 housing opportunity for everyone.

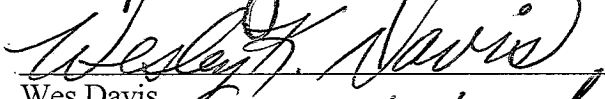
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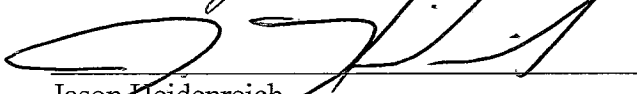
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This resolution proposes proclaiming the week of September 28<sup>th</sup> thru October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 as "Fair Housing Week" in Rock County. This year marks the 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passage of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Federal Fair Housing Law) and the 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Wisconsin Open Housing Law. Rock County, as a participant in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Southern Housing Region Program, is required to support, endorse and ensure compliance with Fair Housing Laws and regulations. Passing this resolution will fulfill a contractual requirement for the Southern Housing Region Program.