RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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INITIATED BY

Human Service Board SUBMITTED BY



Jennifer Thompson DRAFTED BY

May 15, 2021 DATE DRAFTED

TO RECOGNIZE MAY 2021 AS AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER MONTH

WHEREAS, frail elders and people with disabilities wish to live and thrive independently in their communities; and,

WHEREAS, frail elders and people with disabilities need support navigating the multiple programs, services, and resources available to them; and,

WHEREAS, the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Rock County is an accessible and friendly environment where frail elders and people with disabilities can obtain reliable and objective information about services they need assistance with: and,

WHEREAS, the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Rock County staff speak with individuals confidentially; answering individual questions and providing one-on-one support to each customer; and,

WHEREAS, the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Rock County provides and discusses all of the options available to individuals and assists them in the direction they choose to go including applying for needed public benefits such as Medical Assistance and Family Care; and,

WHEREAS, the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Rock County supports the community and those personally affected by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias; and,

WHEREAS, the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Rock County supports the transition of teens and young adults who are aging out of children's programs and require transition to adult programs; and,

WHEREAS, the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Rock County provides advocacy to those who need a strong voice in obtaining financial benefits and who need assistance to reapply; and,

WHEREAS, Aging and Disability Resource Centers are recognized by the State of Wisconsin as vital to the support of elderly and disabled adults in our community; and,

WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to recognize May 2021 as Aging and Disability Resource Center month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Rock County for their dedication to the well-being and independence of Rock County's older adults and adults with disabilities.

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