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## RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Human Service Board SUBMITTED BY



Tera O'Connor DRAFTED BY

August 3, 2011 DATE DRAFTED

## TO RECOGNIZE JOHN DALEE

WHEREAS, John Dalee has served the citizens of Rock County for over thirty-two (32) years as a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,

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WHEREAS, Mr. Dalee has spent his entire career dedicated to the Rock County Human Services Department in the Mental Health Division. In the summer of 1978, Mr. Dalee began with the county as part-time help where he floated within the Mental Health Division. He officially began his career on June 29, 1979 as a Nurse's Aide on 4th Floor Geriatric Psych Unit for one year. He then went on to be a Psychiatric Technician for 5 years while completing his Bachelor's degree in Social Work. In addition, he was a Crisis worker for 7 years while completing his Masters Degree in Guidance and Counseling. Mr. Dalee was the first Crisis worker for Rock County on the day shift. He spent time getting to know the community and building positive working relationships with the organizations we serve daily. He was instrumental in assisting with the development of the Crisis Unit, which is the hub of our Mental Health Division today. Mr. Dalee completed his requirements for his LPC and LCSW and moved into a position at Beloit Counseling Center for six years where he worked exclusively with CPS cases where they were trying to keep children in their family home or reunify families back together. Mr. Dalee then went to Youth Triage for a little over four years where he did mental health assessments for juvenile offenders and made recommendations to the court for disposition. Mr. Dalee then joined the In Home Treatment Team where the goal was to keep children in the home or in the least restrictive setting possible. Finally, Mr. Dalee has been with Family Crisis for the remainder of his years of service to Rock County where he has worked with children and families. He has worked with them on multiple levels including: parenting skills, psychotherapy, team meetings, IEP meetings, and occasional trips to the dog park. While working in this capacity, Mr. Dalee used his previous years of knowledge and experience to provide quality services to Rock County's most vulnerable, children and their families. Mr. Dalee continued his commitment to grow personally and professionally each day that he served the citizens of Rock County. Mr. Dalee will be retiring from Rock County Department of Human Services on August 4, 2011, and,

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WHEREAS, Mr. Dalee has proven himself to be a compassionate, caring, and committed employee, always advocating for his program participants and colleagues; and

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WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to recognize John Dalee for his achievements and significant contributions to the citizens of Rock County and his lifelong and faithful service.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to John Dalee.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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