## RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Katherine Luster INITIATED BY

Human Service Board SUBMITTED BY



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May 10, 2018 DATE DRAFTED

## TO RECOGNIZE MAY 2018 AS AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER MONTH

WHEREAS, older adults and people with disabilities desire to live in their communities with dignity and respect and to achieve maximum independence; and,

4 5 WHEREAS, older adults and people with disabilities need assistance navigating the multiple funding streams and resources available to them; and,

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**WHEREAS**, the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Rock County is a welcoming and accessible place where individuals with a variety of needs, can obtain reliable and objective information in a confidential manner and allowed the opportunity to ask questions and speak with staff one-on-one; and,

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WHEREAS, the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Rock County assists individuals to apply for needed public benefits such as Medical Assistance and Family Care; and,

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

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WHEREAS, the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Rock County provides advocacy to those who lose financial benefits and need assistance to re-apply; and,

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

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WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to recognize May 2018 as Aging and Disability Resource Center month.

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**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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Respectfully Submitted,

**Human Services Board** 

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