## RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Katherine Luster
INITIATED BY

<u>Human Service Board</u> SUBMITTED BY



Greg Winkler DRAFTED BY

May 1, 2018 DATE DRAFTED

## TO RECOGNIZE MAY, 2018 AS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

1	WHEREAS, May has been designated as Mental Health Awareness Month since 1949; and,
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	WHEREAS, the Behavioral Health Division of Rock County Human Services is committed to delivering
4	high quality services to citizens of Rock County living with mental illness and does so for nearly 5,000
5	consumers each year; and,
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	WHEREAS, over 20% of Wisconsinites and Americans have a mental health condition, over
8	half of those with a mental health condition do not receive treatment; and,
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10	WHEREAS, recovery from mental illness is achievable and realistic but the stigma associated with
11	seeking treatment is often a barrier; and,
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13	WHEREAS, Rock County is committed to joining with consumers and community partners to fight
14	stigma and work to inspire hope for individuals living with mental illness; and,
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16	WHEREAS, all citizens of Rock County should be supported to contribute to our quality of life.
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18	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly assembled
	this 10th day of 2018, does hereby recognize the month of May, 2018, Mental
20	Health Awareness Month.
	Respectfully Submitted,
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