

RESOLUTION**ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**David J. O'Leary
INITIATED BY12/27/2021
DATE DRAFTED**Recognition of Clifford O. Stavn**

WHEREAS, Cliff began taking college courses for his Bachelor's Degree in Santa Barbara, CA; and after several years of living by the ocean, he moved to Durango, CO to ski and attend more college classes; and after his adventures out west, Cliff returned to WI and attended UW Madison, earning his Bachelor's Degree in Behavioral Science and Law in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Cliff was hired full-time by Rock County in 1986 where he started as a case manager for the Beloit Community Support Program (CSP); Cliff provided behavioral health treatment to individuals living with serious and persistent mental illness; Cliff worked at CSP four years and during this time, he befriended Dave Rieff and Kris Koeffler, who talked him into co-facilitating men's Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP) groups; Cliff was hired in 1990 by the Rock County District Attorney's Deferred Prosecution Program (DPP) to work side by side with Kris Koeffler and Dave Rieff; and

WHEREAS, Cliff has facilitated all of the first offender groups during his first 25 years with DPP; Cliff also continued to co-facilitate the men's DVIP groups; and since 2014, Cliff and Gina Ciaramita have co-facilitated all of the women's DVIP groups; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of the last 35 years, Cliff has attended numerous trainings and received certifications in Criminal Thinking, Batterer's Treatment, Ontario Domestic Assault Risk Assessment, Level of Service Inventory Risk Assessment-Train the Trainer and many others; and Cliff has been a presenter at numerous conferences and has helped train and supervise student interns; Cliff played an essential role in helping to re-tool and create the new Diversion Program in 2019 as well as the women's DVIP program; Cliff was a member of the Community Coordinated Response Team; and

WHEREAS, Cliff's gentle, kind, and respectful approach has made a profound impact on the lives of thousands of people over the years; Cliff was born with wanderlust and is a true traveler at heart and is proud to admit that he has been to almost every national park in the country; Cliff also coached basketball and baseball for numerous teams over the years as his kids were growing up;

WHEREAS, Cliff's dedication and hard work have made Rock County a better, safer community by helping reduce victims of crime and domestic violence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 13th day of January, 2022, does hereby recognize Clifford O. Stavn for his years of faithful service and recommends that a sincere expression of appreciation be given to him along with best wishes for the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to Clifford O. Stavn.

Committee Action**Public Safety & Justice Committee**

Public Safety & Justice Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote. Supervisor Rynes was absent.

County Board Staff Committee

County Board Staff Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote. Supervisor Davis was absent.