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TITLE

RECOGNIZING ECONOMIC SUPPORT AND WISCONSIN WORKS STAFF

WHEREAS, Economic Support and Wisconsin Works (W-2) staff administer difficult, complex, and everchanging public assistance programs to the citizens of Rock County; and,

WHEREAS, these staff successfully manage extremely high caseloads, determine eligibility and consistently deliver timely and accurate benefits and payments based on various entitlement and non-entitlement programs. Customer contacts are made in a courteous, professional manner and staff continue to maintain a high quality of customer service even during times of increasing caseloads, economic issues and additional State quality assurance mandates. Due to the economic crisis, caseloads are higher than they have been in the past and yet ES staff have managed to maintain a 100% FoodShare payment accuracy rate over the past year. ES staff meet with families in crisis every day. In addition to providing services that this agency offers, staff work collaboratively with other community organizations to provide these families with resources they need to resolve emergency needs as well; and,

WHEREAS, these staff work with individuals and families to help provide essential human services, especially for those who are least able to help themselves. Through the conscientious efforts of these staff, more children in our community have medical coverage and a healthier future; and,

WHEREAS, Economic Support and Wisconsin Works Staff play a major role in promoting self-sufficiency, and work toward relieving the effects of poverty and improving the quality of life for residents of Rock County; and,

WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to recognize Economic Support and Wisconsin Work staff for their overall performance and dedicated service to the citizens of Rock County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to all Economic Support and Wisconsin Works Staff.

Respectfully Submitted,

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