

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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Human Service Board
SUBMITTED BY

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DATE DRAFTED

TO RECOGNIZE ROCK COUNTY FOSTER FAMILIES

1 **WHEREAS**, the family, serving as the primary source of love, learning, self-esteem and nurturing, is the very
2 foundation of our communities; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, being a Foster Parent requires specialized training, the ability to work cooperatively with service
5 providers, and personal qualities which include: flexibility, tolerance, patience, humor and an understanding of
6 the unique challenges of working within the child welfare system; and,
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8 **WHEREAS**, in Rock County there are more than 80 children and youth in foster care being provided with a safe,
9 secure and stable home due to the compassion and nurturing of a Foster Family or Relative Care Provider; and,
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11 **WHEREAS**, more than 54 Rock County Foster Families, who open their homes and hearts to children and
12 families who are in crisis, play a vital role in helping them heal and reunify or launching children into successful
13 adulthood; and,
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15 **WHEREAS**, Foster Families also frequently adopt and offer permanency to foster children, resulting in a
16 continuous need for more Foster Families; and,
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18 **WHEREAS**, there are numerous individuals, and public and private organizations who work to increase public
19 awareness of the needs of children in and leaving foster care, in addition to, the enduring and valuable
20 contribution of foster parents, and the foster care "system" is only as good as those who choose to be a part of it;
21 and,
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23 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to
24 recognize the significance of Foster Families in our county for their dedication to the families and children of
25 Rock County.
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27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly assembled this
28 22 day of May, 2014, does hereby recognize Rock County Foster Families for the dedicated
29 and compassionate service they provide; and
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31 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this
32 resolution to the Rock County Foster Care Unit Supervisor for sharing with Licensed Rock County Foster
33 Families and with staff.

Respectfully Submitted,

Human Services Board

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Brian Knudson, Chair

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