

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
DAVID J. O'LEARY
INITIATED BY



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DRAFTED BY

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE
SUBMITTED BY

MAY 10, 2021
DATE DRAFTED

RECOGNIZING ROCK COUNTY ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY MARK JAHNKE

1 **WHEREAS**, Mark Jahnke graduated from Marquette University in 1986 with a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in
 2 history and criminology with a law minor; Mark graduated from Marquette University Law School in 1989 where
 3 he earned his Juris Doctorate; Mark has 32 total years in the legal profession; and
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 5 **WHEREAS**, Mark began his legal career in private practice from 1989-1995; Mark was hired as a Special
 6 Prosecutor in the Columbia County District Attorney's office from 1995-96; Mark was hired as a full-time
 7 Assistant District Attorney (ADA) in Dodge County, WI, from 1997-98. Mark was subsequently hired as an
 8 ADA in the Rock County District Attorney's Office on March 15, 1998; Mark has served as a general prosecutor
 9 focusing on domestic violence, gun and drug prosecutions; and
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 11 **WHEREAS**, Mark has served Rock County as an Assistant District Attorney since 1998 and intends to retire
 12 with over 23 years of service to the citizens of Rock County; and
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 14 **WHEREAS**, Mark has been an active member of Nativity of Mary Parish (St. Mary's) since moving to
 15 Janesville in March of 1998, currently serves as the Chair of the Finance Council; Mark is married to his wife,
 16 Deb, and has two sons, Mark Jr. and Andrew; and
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 18 **WHEREAS**, Mark has worked for most of his career in order to make Rock County a better, safer community;
 19 Mark will retire as an Assistant District Attorney for Rock County on May 28, 2021.
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 21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this
 22 27th day of May, 2021, does hereby recognize Mark Jahnke for his years of faithful service and
 23 recommends that a sincere expression of appreciation be given to him along with best wishes for the future.
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 25 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this
 26 resolution to Rock County Assistant District Attorney Mark Jahnke.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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