

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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INITIATED BY



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Public Safety and Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY

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TO RECOGNIZE AUGUST AS CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Child Support Agency administers the Child Support Program on behalf
2 of the state, providing services to Rock County residents including, paternity establishment, obtaining
3 child support and health insurance orders for children, and enforcing and modifying those orders; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Child Support Agency collected over \$22.5 million in child support in
6 2020; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Child Support Agency recognizes that children should always have the
9 financial and emotional support they need to ensure they can thrive; and
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11 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Child Support Agency ensures the care and well-being of kids throughout
12 our county, supports the involvement of parents in their kids' lives, and provides essential services to
13 parents and caregivers; and
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15 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Child Support Agency is committed to the equitable provision of services
16 to all our county's kids and families, and strives to always impart dignity and respect to the families
17 receiving services; and
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19 **WHEREAS**, the Child Support Program is an effective investment in Wisconsin's future as child support
20 increases self-sufficiency, reduces child poverty, and has a positive effect on children's well-being; and
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22 **WHEREAS**, this occasion provides all of Rock County with the opportunity to recognize the parents and
23 caregivers who work hard to protect and support their kids' futures, as well as the child support
24 professionals who assist them; and
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26 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to
27 increase public awareness of the importance of providing children with the support they need to be
28 successful.
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30 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
31 this 12th day of August, 2021, does hereby recognize the month of August as Child
32 Support Awareness Month.
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34 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of
35 this resolution to the Rock County Child Support Agency for their dedication to serving the children and
36 families of Rock County.

Respectfully submitted,

Public Safety & Justice Committee

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Mary Beaver, Chair

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