

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

County Board Staff Committee
INITIATED BY



Randy Terronez
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SUBMITTED BY

April 3, 2017
DATE DRAFTED

**Stand Against Racism Day
April 27, 2017**

1 **WHEREAS**, racism and discrimination hurt everyone and have a profound effect on children, adults,
2 communities and institutions; and
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4 **WHEREAS**, racism can take many different forms including, discrimination, personal attacks,
5 violence, written or verbal threats or insults, damage to property, graffiti or inequity of treatment to
6 individuals of race, color, creed, ethnicity, gender, gender orientation or disability by institutions; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, the County of Rock recognizes that all people should be treated with dignity, respect and
9 justice; and
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11 **WHEREAS**, Stand Against Racism Day is a nationally recognized initiative with a purpose to
12 encourage communities to raise awareness that racism still exists while offering to be part of the
13 solution to end racism and other forms of discrimination; and
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15 **WHEREAS**, racism, acts of hate, violence and disparities in our institutions based on race, religion,
16 ethnic heritage, gender, gender orientation or disability not only affect the victim, but affect our entire
17 community and nation; and
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19 **WHEREAS**, the County of Rock supports the mission of YWCA Rock County to eliminate racism in
20 our nation, state and community.
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22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
23 this 13th day of APRIL, 2017, to designate April 27, 2017 as Stand Against Racism Day
24 in Rock County.
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26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County of Rock to call upon all Rock County citizens to
27 support celebrating diversity and promoting racial justice.

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Respectfully submitted,

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