

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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INITIATED BY



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County Board Staff Committee
SUBMITTED BY

March 22, 2016
DATE DRAFTED

Stand Against Racism Day
April 28, 2016

- 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 14th day of APRIL, 2016, that the day of April 28, 2016 be designated as Stand
- 24 Against Racism Day 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, celebrate diversity and promote racial justice.

Respectfully submitted,

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