

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

County Board Staff Committee  
INITIATED BY



Randy Terronez  
DRAFTED BY

County Board Staff Committee  
SUBMITTED BY

April 2, 2018  
DATE DRAFTED

**Stand Against Racism Day  
April 26, 2018**

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018, to designate April 26, 2018 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.

Respectfully submitted,

COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE

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J. Russell Podzilni, Chair

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