

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Finance Committee
INITIATED BY



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Finance Committee
SUBMITTED BY

December 5, 2016
DATE DRAFTED

RECOGNIZING VICKI BROWN FOR SERVICE TO ROCK COUNTY

1 **WHEREAS**, Vicki Brown began employment as a seasonal clerk in the County Treasurer’s Office before
2 becoming full-time on March 1, 1994 as an Account Clerk, then transferring to the Human Services
3 Department in various accounting positions beginning in 1999; and,
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5 **WHEREAS**, Vicki Brown served as Treasurer for the Town of Janesville from 1999 to 2002; and,
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7 **WHEREAS**, Vicki Brown was elected County Treasurer of Rock County on November 5, 2002 and
8 assumed office in January 2003 and will be officially retiring as County Treasurer as of January 3, 2017;
9 and,
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11 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Brown has held leadership roles in the Wisconsin County Treasurers’ Association
12 (WCTA) having served at its legislative chair from 2006 to 2010 and president in 2010-2011; Ms.
13 Brown also served on the Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) Board of Directors from 2012 –
14 2014; and,
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16 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Brown was recognized by the WCTA by being awarded the inaugural WCTA
17 County Treasurer Special Recognition Award in 2014 and was only the 3rd County Treasurer in the
18 state to be certified as a Master County Treasurer through the UW Green Bay ; and,
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20 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Brown was instrumental in the passage of legislation that created greater efficiencies
21 and clarification of property tax administration such as Act 171 of 2009 Wisconsin Acts regarding
22 chargeback of rescinded or refunded property taxes, Act 87 of 2013 Wisconsin Acts that relieved the
23 County from reimbursing local units of government for costs of demolishing buildings, and Acts 190
24 and 210 of 2007 Wisconsin Acts improving the distribution of property tax credits; and,
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26 **WHEREAS**, Vicki Brown introduced a variety of service enhancements to the County Treasurer’s
27 Office including developing the 1st formal county investment policy that led to contracting of an
28 outside independent investor, and implemented a third-party credit card processing agent to handle
29 over \$25 million of on-line tax payments annually; and,
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31 **WHEREAS**, Vicki Brown led the Office through the post 2008 housing crisis that saw a record
32 number of foreclosures that greatly increased staff workload with no increase in staff; and,
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34 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Brown, after 22 cumulative years, will retire as County Treasurer of Rock County on
35 January 3, 2017, and has faithfully and impartially discharged the duties of County Treasurer in
36 accordance with the appropriate Wisconsin State Statutes; and,
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38 **WHEREAS**, the County Treasurer’s Office staff and the Finance Committee wishes to recognize Vicki
39 Brown for service and significant contributions to Rock County.
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41 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
42 this 15th day of December, 2016, does hereby recognize Vicki Brown for her 22 cumulative
43 years of faithful service and extends its best wishes to her in her future endeavors.

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Respectfully submitted:

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