

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Sheriff Troy J. Knudson  
INITIATED BY



Chief Deputy Craig Strouse  
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice Committee  
SUBMITTED BY

November 1, 2019  
DATE DRAFTED

**Recognizing Chief Deputy Barbara J. Barrington-Tillman**

1 **WHEREAS**, Barbara Barrington-Tillman began her employment with Rock County as a Deputy Sheriff  
2 on August 1, 1982, by Sheriff F. Joseph Black; and,  
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4 **WHEREAS**, Sheriff Black promoted her to Sergeant in August of 1987, and to Lieutenant in July of 1991.  
5 Chief Deputy Barrington-Tillman was promoted to Commander in February of 1995 by Sheriff Howard  
6 Erickson. Sheriff Robert D. Spoden promoted her to Chief Deputy on January 3, 2007. She has worked  
7 under the command of five Sheriffs, F. Joseph Black, Howard Erickson, Eric Runaas, Robert Spoden, and  
8 Troy Knudson; and,  
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10 **WHEREAS**, throughout her tenure with the Sheriff's Office, Chief Deputy Barrington-Tillman has  
11 served in many capacities including, but not limited to, advisor for the Rock County Sheriff's Office  
12 Explorer Post, Unit Leader for the Rock County Sheriff's Office Police Reserve Unit, member of the  
13 Southern Wisconsin Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team, Wisconsin Department of Justice Entry  
14 Level Law Enforcement Exam Development Committee, and a Law Enforcement Academy Instructor  
15 for Police Report Writing at Blackhawk Technical College; and,  
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17 **WHEREAS**, Chief Deputy Barrington-Tillman has received numerous awards and commendations  
18 including the Mary Rita Ostrander Leadership Award, a YWCA Women of Distinction Award, and the  
19 Rock County Sheriff's Office F. Joseph Black Leadership Award; and,  
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21 **WHEREAS**, Chief Deputy Barbara Barrington-Tillman will retire from public service on December 16,  
22 2019.  
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24 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled  
25 this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019, does hereby recognize Chief Deputy Barbara Barrington-  
26 Tillman for her over 37 years of faithful service and recommends that a sincere expression of  
27 appreciation be given to Chief Deputy Barbara Barrington-Tillman along with best wishes for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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Phillip Owens, Vice Chair

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