

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Public Safety & Justice Committee
INITIATED BY



Eldred Mielke
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety & Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY

July 15, 2014
DATE DRAFTED

TITLE

JURY APPRECIATION MONTH

1 **WHEREAS**, the right to have a trial by fair and representative jury is an essential safeguard
2 protected by both the United States and Wisconsin Constitutions; and,
3
4 **WHEREAS**, service as a juror in the Rock County Circuit Court is, along with voting, one of the
5 most important responsibilities of citizenship; and,
6
7 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin State Court System, partnering with the State Bar of Wisconsin, has
8 established **September** as Juror Appreciation Month, a time to publicly recognize the
9 contribution of those who are summoned and serve.
10
11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this
12 14 day of August, 2014 does hereby support the goals of Juror Appreciation Month:
13
14 • Educate the public about jury duty and the importance of jury service; and,
15 • Applaud the efforts of jurors who fulfill their civic duty; and,
16 • Ensure that all jurors are treated with respect and that their service is not unduly burdensome.
17
18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Rock County Board of Supervisors extends its sincere thanks
19 and appreciation to all employers who pay employees their normal wages while allowing them to
20 serve as jurors, preventing financial hardship and fostering community strength.
21
22 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, by the Rock County Board of Supervisors honors the service and
23 commitment of citizens who perform jury duty, who by participating in the judicial process aid those
24 elected to serve the citizens of Rock County by preserving the rule of law, the basis for a free society.

Respectfully submitted,
Public Safety & Justice Committee

County Board Staff Committee

Mary Beaver
Mary Beaver, Chair

J. Russell Podzilni
J. Russell Podzilni, Chair

Absent
Larry Wiedenfeld

Sandra Kraft
Sandra Kraft, Vice-Chair

Terry Fell
Terry Fell

Betty Jo Bussie
Betty Jo Bussie

Hank Brill
Hank Brill, Vice Chair

Absent
Eva Arnold

Brian Knudson
Brian Knudson

Absent
Allen Sweeney

Louis Peer
Louis Peer

Hank Brill
Hank Brill

Vacant

Absent
Mary Mawhinney

14-8A-091