

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

County Board Staff Committee
INITIATED BY



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SUBMITTED BY

March 18, 2019
DATE DRAFTED

Stand Against Racism Day - April 25, 2019

- 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, and ethnicity 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**, the YWCA USA 2019 theme is *No Hate, No Fear*, focusing on immigration and racism
- 16 as we know that immigrant justice is racial justice, and that xenophobia and bigotry impacts the lives
- 17 and safety of our communities; and
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- 19 **WHEREAS**, racism, acts of hate, violence and disparities in our institutions based on race, religion,
- 20 ethnic heritage, gender, gender orientation or disability not only affect the victim, but affect our entire
- 21 community and nation; and
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- 23 **WHEREAS**, the County of Rock supports the mission of YWCA Rock County to eliminate racism in
- 24 our community, state and nation.
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- 26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County of Rock Board of Supervisors on this
- 27 *28th* day of *May*, 2019, that the day of April 25, 2019 be recognized as Stand Against Racism Day in
- 28 the County of Rock; and
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- 30 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County of Rock to call upon all Rock County citizens to
- 31 support celebrating diversity and promoting racial justice in our community.

Respectfully submitted,

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