

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Melissa R. Wittwer, Child Support
Director
INITIATED BY



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Public Safety and Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY

July 23, 2019
DATE DRAFTED

**TO RECOGNIZE AUGUST AS CHILD SUPPORT
AWARENESS MONTH**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Child Support Agency administers the Child Support Program on behalf
2 of the state, providing services to Rock County residents including paternity establishment, obtaining
3 child support and health insurance orders for children, and enforcing and modifying those orders; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Child Support Agency recognizes that children should always have the
6 financial and emotional support they need in order to be successful; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Child Support Agency ensures that parents take responsibility for the care
9 and well-being of their children, supports the involvement of parents in their children's lives, and
10 provides services to both custodial and noncustodial parents; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Child Support Agency collected over \$29 million in child support in
13 2018; and
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15 **WHEREAS**, the Child Support Program is an effective investment in Wisconsin's future as child support
16 increases self-sufficiency, reduces child poverty, and has a positive effect on children's well-being; and
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18 **WHEREAS**, increased public awareness of the importance of providing children with the support they
19 need and the services offered by the Rock County Child Support Agency benefits Rock County children
20 and families; and
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22 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to
23 recognize the hard work and dedication of the employees of the Rock County Child Support Agency.
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25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly
26 assembled this 8th day of August, 2019, does hereby recognize the month of August as
27 Child Support Awareness Month.
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29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of
30 this resolution to the Rock County Child Support Agency for their dedication to serving the children and
31 families of Rock County.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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