

RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Katherine Luster  
INITIATED BY

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Human Service Board  
SUBMITTED BY

March 28, 2018  
DATE DRAFTED



**TO RECOGNIZE KAJ ANDERSON**

1 **WHEREAS**, Kaj Anderson has served the citizens of Rock County for forty (40) years as a dedicated  
2 and valued employee of Rock County; and,

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4 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Anderson began his career on May 22, 1978, as an Alcohol and Drug Counselor at  
5 the Beloit Counseling Center. In this position, Mr. Anderson provided services to clients who  
6 struggled with addiction. With a natural ability to engage people, Mr. Anderson easily connected with  
7 clients and offered them assistance to help them break free from substance abuse. Soon after he  
8 started, he added OWI assessments to his activities and also began providing services in Janesville;  
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11 **WHEREAS**, in 1980, Mr. Anderson worked in a hospital-based day treatment program that would  
12 later transform into the Community Support Program that became such an important part of how we all  
13 know Kaj today; and,

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15 **WHEREAS**, in 1983, Mr. Anderson began the first of three jobs focused on helping the youth of Rock  
16 County. From 1983 to 1994, he held two positions, both working as the School Liaison for assessment  
17 and referral as well as substance abuse concerns and public outreach. From 1994 to 1996, Mr.  
18 Anderson held the third job focused on youth. During this period, he was the program coordinator for  
19 the Youth Detention Center. In this capacity, Mr. Anderson provided nurturing support and structure  
20 to the youth of Rock County who found themselves going through difficult times; and,

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22 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Anderson began working in the CSP Program in 1996 where he remained as a calm,  
23 gentle, respected team member until his retirement 22 years later. Mr. Anderson started in CSP in the  
24 Janesville office as a Bachelor's Level Case Manager and was promoted, in 2010, to a Master's Level  
25 Case Manager; and,

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27 **WHEREAS**, Kaj Anderson is so much more than the list of positions that he occupied during his forty  
28 years with Rock County. Kaj has been respected and loved by an endless number of clients and  
29 colleagues through the years. He has a warm and welcoming presence that quickly puts others at ease  
30 and makes him a perfect fit for engaging and supporting people who are struggling with various  
31 problems in their lives. Kaj has also shown remarkable tenacity in his desire and ability to remain  
32 available to his clients and co-workers even when he is not having the best of days. He has created a  
33 legacy within Rock County Human Services partly due to his longevity but even more due to his  
34 genuine, charming personality and endless desire to help others. In addition, Kaj plays a mean guitar  
35 and has left his musical mark on many lucky audiences in the area. Kaj's impact, through his  
36 professional and personal life, on the citizens of Rock County is immeasurable, and we are very proud  
37 that he chose to work at Rock County Human Services for as long as he did; and,

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39 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes  
40 to recognize Kaj Anderson for his achievements and significant contributions to the citizens of Rock  
41 County and his many dedicated decades of service.

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43 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly  
44 assembled this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018 does hereby recognize Kaj Anderson for his 40  
45 years of service and extend best wishes to him in his well-earned retirement.

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