

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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INITIATED BY



Greg Winkler
DRAFTED BY

Human Service Board
SUBMITTED BY

March 30, 2016
DATE DRAFTED

TO RECOGNIZE LINDA SIME

1 **WHEREAS**, Linda Sime has served the citizens of Rock County for over twenty-nine (29) years as a
2 dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, Linda Sime began her Rock County career on February 9, 1987 as a Community
5 Education Specialist. After nearly six years in that position, Ms. Sime transferred to a Case Manager
6 located at the Merrill Community Center. Her personnel file is packed with notes expressing gratitude
7 to Ms. Sime for her community work with schools and other agencies during this time. Also, during
8 these first years with Rock County, Ms. Sime served on the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin
9 Prevention Network and with Protective Behaviors Inc. where she was a board member and a trainer.
10 In 1991, Ms. Sime was invited to Australia to teach this child abuse prevention curriculum; and,
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12 **WHEREAS**, after a brief role as a Case Manager in the Community Support Program, Ms. Sime
13 became licensed as a Clinical Social Worker and in 1995, Ms. Sime settled into a Master Social
14 Worker position at the Janesville Counseling Center. She remains in this position, where she has
15 thrived for over 20 years, and continues until the day of her retirement. In this role, Ms. Sime has been
16 the primary psychotherapist for thousands of Rock County residents. She has engaged with consumers
17 who are struggling with a myriad of difficult behavioral health problems including depression, anxiety,
18 suicide, substance abuse, and trauma. She has helped consumers overcome these challenges as well as
19 assisting them to meet their basic needs such as housing, food, and access to healthcare. Ms. Sime has
20 worked closely with many colleagues through the years, both Rock County staff and community
21 partners; and,
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23 **WHEREAS**, Linda Sime allows her heart to guide her as a Social Worker. She cares deeply about the
24 consumers with whom she works and has been a tireless advocate to help people improve their lives.
25 Ms. Sime has helped a multitude of people through very difficult times in their lives, including the
26 inevitable end of life challenges that people face. She has been present and available to many people
27 who have simply needed someone to listen. Ms. Sime has also been a meticulous record keeper. She
28 takes pride in her timely and detailed documentation both related to consumer records as well as
29 administrative paperwork. Ms. Sime will work her last day with Rock County Department of Human
30 Services on Friday, July 1, 2016; and,
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32 **WHEREAS**, Linda Sime has proven herself to be a compassionate and caring employee, advocating
33 on behalf of Rock County residents; and,
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35 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes
36 to recognize Linda Sime for her achievements and significant contributions to the citizens of Rock
37 County and her lifelong and faithful service.
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39 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly
40 assembled this 11th day of August 2016, does hereby recognize Linda Sime for her 29 years
41 of service and extends best wishes to her in her future endeavors.
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43 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of
44 this resolution to Linda Sime.

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Respectfully submitted,

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