

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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INITIATED BY

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Human Services Board
SUBMITTED BY

March 19, 2018
DATE DRAFTED



TO RECOGNIZE ROCK COUNTY
SOCIAL WORKERS

1 **WHEREAS**, March has been declared National Social Worker Recognition Month; and,
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3 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wish to
4 recognize the Rock County Human Services Social Workers for their excellence in delivering services to
5 the citizens of Rock County; and,
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7 **WHEREAS**, the Social Workers of the Rock County Department of Human Services provide services to
8 a wide variety of Rock County citizens; and,
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10 **WHEREAS**, the Social Workers in the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) and Adult
11 Protective Services (APS) Division, support frail elderly and adults with physical and/or developmental
12 disabilities as well as their family and caregivers. ADRC Social Workers provide guidance, support, and
13 options to people who don't know where to turn for assistance. They assist people in understanding the
14 services available to them by offering helpful and un-bias information regarding local resources in our
15 community. APS Social Workers investigate allegations of self-neglect and/or abuse against vulnerable
16 adults; sometimes relocating individuals who are living in extreme-uninhabitable conditions. APS staff
17 obtain the necessary services to help individuals feel secure at home and free from abuse and neglect.
18 Together, the ADRC and APS staff provide our community's most at-risk adults with the support they
19 need to help them remain safely in our community and as independent as possible; and,
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21 **WHEREAS**, the Social Workers in the Behavioral Health Division provide high quality treatment and
22 support services to individuals and families experiencing mental illness and substance abuse challenges
23 across a comprehensive continuum of care, thereby reducing the need for restrictive institutional care and
24 out of home placement. They provide assertive outreach to individuals with complex needs and engage
25 them in welcoming and empathic relationships. These social workers assist clients in improving their
26 quality of life, as defined by the client, and provide person centered, rehabilitative services focused on
27 hope and recovery; and,
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29 **WHEREAS**, the Social Workers in the Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Division provide family-
30 centered and strength-based services to children and families involved in the children protection and
31 juvenile justice systems. CYF Social Workers are dedicated to ensuring child safety as well as
32 supervising youth on juvenile supervision. Daily, social workers in the CYF Division work with high-
33 risk families in the community to inspire hope and build skills for positive change. CYF Social Workers
34 intervene when children are alleged to be abused and neglected, and engage youth who are in violation of
35 the law. Countless children, youth and families are positively affected by the tireless work of CYF Social
36 Workers.
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38 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly
39 assembled this 12th day of April, 2018, does hereby recognize the Rock County Social
40 Workers for their excellent work and diligent efforts in the delivery of services to needy Rock County
41 citizens and their families in 2018.
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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 the Rock County Human Services Department.

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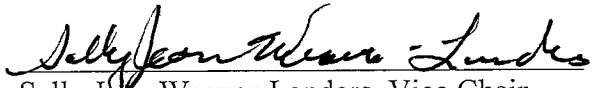
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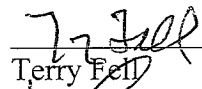
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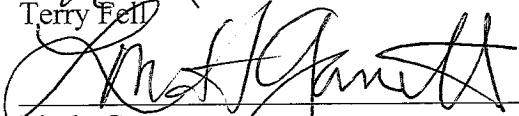
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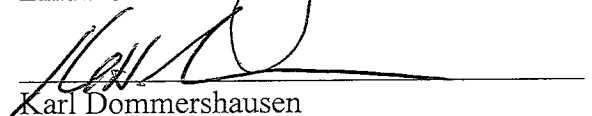
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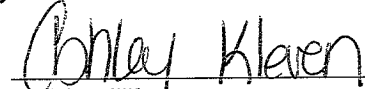
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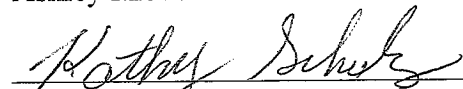
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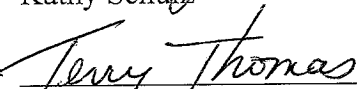
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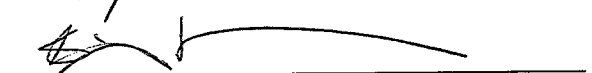
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