

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
**DAVID J. O'LEARY**  
INITIATED BY



**DAVID J. O'LEARY**  
DRAFTED BY

**PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE**  
SUBMITTED BY

**JANUARY 20, 2021**  
DATE DRAFTED

**RECOGNIZING ROCK COUNTY ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY SCOTT DIRKS**

1 **WHEREAS**, Scott graduated in 1982 from Georgetown University with a Bachelor of Science, School of  
2 Foreign Service; Scott taught English and Cultural Orientation to Cambodian and Vietnamese unaccompanied  
3 minors at Phanat Nikhom Refugee Camp in Thailand in 1982; Scott earned his Masters of Arts in East Asian  
4 Political History, University of Wisconsin, in 1986; and Scott earned his Juris Doctorate from UW in 1993; and  
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6 **WHEREAS**, Scott began his legal career by interning at Rock County DA's Office from 1992-1993; Scott was  
7 subsequently hired as an Assistant District Attorney in the Rock County DA's Office in 1993; Scott has served as  
8 the lead juvenile prosecutor in the DA office, as a general prosecutor and ended his career as one of the specially  
9 trained prosecutors in child maltreatment cases to protect children who have been abused or sexually assaulted.  
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11 **WHEREAS**, Scott has served Rock County as an Assistant District Attorney since 1993 and intends to retire  
12 with over 28 years of service to the citizens of Rock County; and  
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14 **WHEREAS**, Scott has served on the church council of Covenant Lutheran Church in Stoughton from 2006-2016,  
15 and as council President 2014-2016; Scott has served on the Stoughton School District Board of Education 2010-  
16 2018, board President 2016-2018; Scott volunteered to coach the Beloit FJ Turner High School's Mock Trial  
17 team 2008-2017; and  
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19 **WHEREAS**, Scott has worked his entire career in order to make Rock County a better community; and Scott  
20 will retire as an Assistant District Attorney for Rock County after 28 years of public service on March 1, 2021;  
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22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this  
23 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021, does hereby recognize Scott Dirks for his years of faithful service and  
24 recommends that a sincere expression of appreciation be given to him along with best wishes for the future.  
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26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this  
27 resolution to Rock County Assistant District Attorney Scott Dirks.

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

/s/Mary Beaver  
Mary Beaver, Chair

/s/Brian Knudson  
Brian Knudson, Vice Chair

/s/Jacob Taylor  
Jacob Taylor

/s/Ron Bomkamp  
Ron Bomkamp

/s/Danette Rynes  
Danette Rynes

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COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE

/s/Rich Bostwick  
Rich Bostwick, Chair

/s/Wes Davis  
Wes Davis, Vice Chair

/s/Mary Beaver  
Mary Beaver

absent  
Tom Brien

/s/Kevin Leavy  
Kevin Leavy

/s/Lou Peer  
Louis Peer

/s/Russ Podzilni  
J. Russell Podzilni

/a/Alan Sweeney  
Alan Sweeney

/s/Bob Yeomans  
Bob Yeomans