

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Katherine Luster
INITIATED BY



Cheryl Salava
DRAFTED BY

Human Service Board
SUBMITTED BY

August 26, 2020
DATE DRAFTED

TO RECOGNIZE LORIE PERRY

1 **WHEREAS**, Lorie Perry has served the citizens of Rock County for thirty-one (31) years as a
2 dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Perry began her career on January 30, 1989 with Rock County Human Services as a
5 Social Worker in the Child Protective Services division for On-going case management work to
6 support children and their families to increase their protective capacities to maintain child safety; and,
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8 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Perry transferred to the Initial Assessment unit of Child Protective Services in 1990
9 serving families until 1995; she conducted comprehensive assessments in order to provide
10 recommendations for family services to decrease the risk of child maltreatment; and,
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12 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Perry transitioned to the Economic Support Services division in 1995 to function as
13 a Learnfare case manager, assisting 13-19-year old recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent
14 Children (AFDC) to promote educational enrollment, improve school attendance, and increase high
15 school graduation or the completion of high school equivalency programs; and,
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17 **WHEREAS**, in 1997 Ms. Perry became the Kinship Coordinator for the Human Services Department,
18 carrying an extremely large caseload of both voluntary and court-ordered Kinship cases; Ms. Perry
19 completed assessments to determine eligibility for funding to support relative caregivers to assist them
20 in providing a stable living situation until children could return to the care of their parents; she served
21 the Department in this role until 2016; and,
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23 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Perry transitioned to the Child Protection Access unit in 2016 to receive reports of
24 child maltreatment by community members; she was adept at gathering sufficient information for
25 supervisory staff to make decisions about agency intervention; and,
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27 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Perry moved to the Substitute Care unit in 2018 to the newly created Permanency
28 Specialist position; she has worked diligently to develop the framework for assisting CPS social
29 workers to implement Family Find and Engagement principles for the purposes of developing
30 sustainable family connections and supports; and,
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32 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Perry has proven herself to be a dedicated, caring and committed employee, always
33 advocating for the youth, families and her colleagues in the many areas she has served; and,
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35 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Perry has decided to retire from Rock County after 31 years of dedicated service on
36 October 23, 2020.
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38 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly
39 assembled this 24th day of October does hereby recognize Lorie Perry for her 31 years of
40 service and extend best wishes to her in her future endeavors.

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