

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Katherine Flanagan
INITIATED BY



April Heim
DRAFTED BY

Human Service Board
SUBMITTED BY

December 19, 2016
DATE DRAFTED

RECOGNIZING PATRICIA NIXON

1 **WHEREAS**, Patricia Nixon has served the citizens of Rock County for over twenty-two (22)
2 years as a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,

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4 **WHEREAS**, Patricia Nixon began her career on July 18, 1994 as a Public Safety Utility
5 Clerk for the Sheriff's office. On November 21st, 1994 Ms. Nixon transferred to the Human
6 Services Department, as an Account Clerk II, and on January 16, 1995 Ms. Nixon took a
7 position at the Courthouse as the Deputy Clerk of Court; and,

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9 **WHEREAS**, In October of 2002, Ms. Nixon returned to Human Services in the Economic
10 Support Division as an Economic Support Specialist/caseworker, where she handled new and
11 ongoing W2, Medicaid, and Food Stamp/FoodShare cases for just over six years. Ms. Nixon
12 then was promoted to the Child Care Coordinator on January 5th, 2009, where she certified
13 and monitored Child Care providers for Rock County and monitored the WI Shares Child
14 Care Assistance program. On January 1st, 2013 Ms. Nixon become an Economic Support
15 Supervisor overseeing Economic Support staff as well as working with the Southern
16 Consortium. On February 17th, 2014 Ms. Nixon took on the challenging role of ES Division
17 Lead Economic Support Supervisor. In July, 2014 she stepped in and served as Interim ES
18 Division Manager until February, 2015 whereupon she resumed her duties as the Lead
19 Economic Support Supervisor; and,

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21 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Nixon's extensive background and experience in Economic Support made
22 her uniquely qualified to lead the work of the Division and ensure a smooth transition of
23 duties and responsibilities to the new ES Division manager; and,

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25 **WHEREAS**, Patricia Nixon proved herself to be a no-nonsense, down-to-earth leader who
26 focused on getting the job done with good customer service in mind while showing empathy
27 and giving advocacy to the Job Center reception staff, ES workers and program participants;
28 and,

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30 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Nixon will be retiring from Rock County Human Services on January 7,
31 2017; and,

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33 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock
34 County, wishes to recognize Patricia Nixon for her significant contributions to Rock County
35 and the Human Services Department and her long and faithful service.

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37 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors,
38 duly assembled this 12th day of January, 2017, does hereby recognize Patricia
39 Nixon for her twenty-two (22) years of service and extend best wishes to her in her future
40 endeavors; and,

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42 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish
43 a copy of this resolution to Patricia Nixon.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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