

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Charmian Klyve
INITIATED BY



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Human Service Board
SUBMITTED BY

August 21, 2015
DATE DRAFTED

TO RECOGNIZE MARYLANE KALEMBER

1 **WHEREAS**, Marylane Kalember has served the citizens of Rock County for forty-two (42) years as a
2 dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, Marylane Kalember began her career on August 10, 1973 as a Unit Aid in Rock Haven's
5 Intensive Care Unit. After a few years, Ms. Kalember transitioned to the Rock County Hospital. She
6 worked for several years at the hospital in various positions on the acute and long term psychiatric,
7 geriatric, and detox and substance abuse units. She was a vital member of the staff providing treatment
8 level care. In 1990, she transitioned to Child Protective Services where she has been providing family
9 skill building and supporting families in the reunification process. From Ms. Kalember's first day with
10 Rock County, she took on significant responsibility for client care and managed challenging situations
11 which she has navigated with professionalism and grace. Ms. Kalember has experienced a number of
12 changes while working for Rock County. She has been open to and actively supportive of changes in
13 policies, procedures, and even philosophies. This support has helped maintain and in some cases create
14 a more positive work culture. Ms. Kalember's perspective is that people working in the field of social
15 work must be open and accepting of change in order to be helpful and supportive; and,
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17 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Kalember has been a passionate advocate and support to families experiencing
18 significant challenges due to mental health concerns. This is a population she has excelled at
19 supporting. Ms. Kalember was a real asset to families that were separated due to substance abuse
20 concerns. She understood substance abuse from the perspective that it is a disease which helped her
21 better engage with families and parents. She created safe and comfortable environments for parents to
22 work on reunification goals. Ms. Kalember will be retiring from Rock County Department of Human
23 Services on September 3, 2015; and,
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25 **WHEREAS**, Marylane Kalember has proven herself to be a compassionate and caring employee,
26 advocating on behalf of Rock County residents; and,
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28 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes
29 to recognize Marylane Kalember for her achievements and significant contributions to the citizens of
30 Rock County and her lifelong and faithful service.
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32 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly
33 assembled this 10th day of September, 2015, does hereby recognize Marylane Kalember for her 42
34 years of service and extend best wishes to her in her future endeavors; and,
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36 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of
37 this resolution to Marylane Kalember.

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