

RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

County Board Staff Committee  
INITIATED BY

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SUBMITTED BY



Phil Boutwell, Assistant  
To the County Administrator  
DRAFTED BY

April 7, 2010  
DATE DRAFTED

**RECOGNIZING RICHARD K. OTT**

1 **WHEREAS**, Richard K. Ott was elected to the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing District 23,  
2 in 1998; and,  
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4 **WHEREAS**, Richard has devoted many hours to faithfully serve on the following:  
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6 Standing Committees:

- 7 Rock County Board Vice Chair 2000-2002, Rock County Board Chair 2002-2008
- 8 County Board Staff Committee 2000-2010, Vice Chair 2000-2002, Chair 2002-2008
- 9 General Services Committee 1998-2000
- 10 Planning & Development Committee 1998-2002, Chair 1999-2002
- 11 Public Works Committee 2002-2010

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13 Other Boards and Commissions:

- 14 Ad Hoc Reapportionment Committee 2000 (Chair)
- 15 Blackhawk Technical College, Board Appointment Committee Chair 2002-2008
- 16 Economic Development Revolving Loan Review Board 1999-2003
- 17 Hall of Honor Committee Chair 2002-2008
- 18 Madison Area Technical College Board Appointment Committee 2002-2008
- 19 Metropolitan Planning Organization 2000-2003
- 20 Rock County 208 Water/Sewer Commission (3 years)
- 21 Southwest Wisconsin Workforce Development Board, Local Elected Officials Consortium 2002-2008
- 22 Stateline Area Transportation Study Committee 2000-2002
- 23 Tax Increment Finance Districts (Janesville): Dist. 20-21 (1999), Dist. 5 & 6 (2000), Joint Review
- 24 Dist. 15 (2000), Joint Review Board Dist. 30, 31, 32, 33 (2008), Joint Review Board Dist. 34 (2009).
- 25 U.W. Rock County Foundation Board, Rock County Board Representative
- 26 Wisconsin Counties Utility Tax Association 2002-2010

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28 **WHEREAS**, in his leadership role as County Board Chair for six years, Mr. Ott is credited with guiding the  
29 County through many significant projects such as: expanding the Communications Center, upgrading the  
30 County's outdoor tornado warning system, reconstructing and extending the primary runway at the Southern  
31 Wisconsin Regional Airport, conducting the Countywide Comprehensive "Smart Growth" Plan,  
32 consolidating county operations at the Eclipse Center in Beloit, implementing the county sales and use tax,  
33 merging of the County and City of Beloit Health Departments, establishing the Criminal Justice  
34 Coordinating Council, considering the land swap offer, and starting the \$11 million library project at UW-  
35 Rock County; and,  
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37 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors thanks Mr. Ott for his accomplishments while on the  
38 Board and commends him for his contributions to the betterment of Rock County; and,  
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40 **WHEREAS**, Richard Ott will be remembered as a natural leader who ran meetings with purpose and  
41 decorum while allowing all opinions to be respectfully expressed and considered prior to thoughtful vote.  
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43 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled  
44 this 7th day of April, 2010 does hereby recognize Richard K. Ott for his many years of  
45 dedicated service to the citizens of Rock County and wishes him the best in his future endeavors.

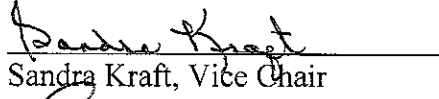
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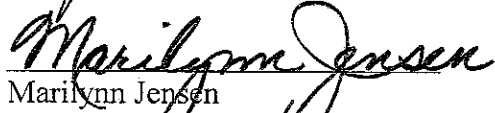
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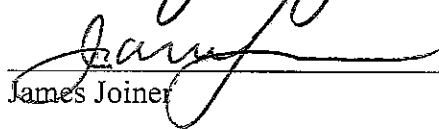
  
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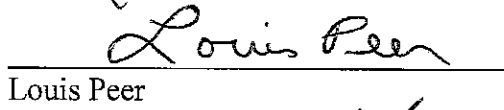
  
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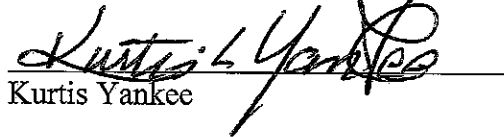
  
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