RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SHERIFF ROBERT D. SPODEN **INITIATED BY**

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE SUBMITTED BY



CHIEF DEPUTY BARBARA J. TILLMAN DRAFTED BY

DECEMBER 3, 2010 DATE DRAFTED

Recognizing Commander Thomas W. Gehl

WHEREAS, Thomas W. Gehl began his employment with Rock County in 1979 as a Deputy Sheriff at the Rock County Sheriff's Office; and,

WHEREAS, Thomas W. Gehl was promoted to the rank of Detective in 1985 working in both the Detective Bureau and with the Rock County Metro Unit until being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant of the Detective Bureau in 1994; and,

WHEREAS, Thomas W. Gehl was promoted to the rank of Commander in 1998, and since being promoted has served as the Commander of both the Law Enforcement Services Division and Correctional Services Division; and,

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure with the Sheriff's Office, Commander Gehl has served in many capacities including: Field Training Officer, Rock County Sheriff's Reserve Program liaison, 4-H Fair liaison, Assistant SWAT Team Leader, Rock County Metro Unit Leader, Project Manager for the Jail Expansion Project, and Past President of the Rock County Law Enforcement Association; and,

WHEREAS, Commander Gehl has received numerous commendations and letters of appreciation including Deputy of the Year in 1984, Commendation award for Lentz Homicide Case Manager, and is a graduate of Northwestern University Traffic Institutes - School of Staff and Command, and Executive Management; and,

WHEREAS, Commander Gehl will retire from public service on December 17, 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this day of December , 2010, does hereby recognize Commander Thomas W. Gehl for his 30 and one half years of faithful service and recommends that a sincere expression of appreciation be given to Commander Thomas W. Gehl along with best wishes for the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to Commander Thomas W. Gehl.

Respectfully submitted,

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