

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Charmian J. Klyve, Director
INITIATED BY

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Human Services Board
SUBMITTED BY

February 21, 2011
DATE DRAFTED

TO RECOGNIZE ROCK COUNTY SOCIAL WORKERS

1 **WHEREAS**, March has been declared National Social Worker Recognition Month; and,
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3 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock
4 County, wish to recognize the Rock County Human Services Social Workers for their
5 excellence in delivering services to the citizens of Rock County; and,
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7 **WHEREAS**, the Social Workers of the Rock County Department of Human Services provide
8 services to a wide variety of Rock County citizens; and,
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10 **WHEREAS**, Social Workers in the Mental Health area provide crisis counseling and
11 treatment services to reduce the need for hospital based care; and services to maintain clients
12 in the community; and provide family crisis services, in-home family services as well as
13 services to children with severe and persistent mental illness to provide support to the families
14 and reduce the need for out of home placement of children and adolescents by providing
15 services to Rock County residents who otherwise might be a danger to self or others, and
16 further by addressing emotional/behavioral patterns that otherwise adversely impact on the
17 family and community; and,
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19 **WHEREAS**, the Social Workers in the Juvenile Justice Services Division perform important
20 and difficult work, serving children/youth referred for delinquent behavior and/or for being
21 beyond parental control; and,
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23 **WHEREAS**, the Child Protective Services Social Workers provide essential safety services
24 and respond to reports of abuse and neglect and work to control for the safety of children who
25 are at risk of abuse, maltreatment and/or neglect, and intervene to alter the conditions within
26 the families which create the risk of maltreatment and/or neglect, relying upon home-based
27 services and collaboration with other professionals providing essential services to these
28 children/families; and,
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30 **WHEREAS**, the Social Workers in the Adult Community Services area provide services to
31 individuals with persistent and chronic mental illness assisting them to live in the community;
32 and prevent costly hospitalizations whenever possible; and,
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34 **WHEREAS**, the Social Workers in the Long Term Support Division perform essential work
35 to ensure needed services are provided for the frail elderly and physically disabled living in
36 the community; by investigating reports of elder/adult abuse and neglect, providing for their
37 health and safety, and meeting unmet needs by linking them to community resources; all of
38 which allows these individuals to remain independently in the community.
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40 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors,
41 duly assembled this 24th day of March, 2011, do hereby recognize the
42 Rock County Social Workers for their excellent work and diligent efforts in the delivery of
43 services to needy Rock County citizens and their families in 2011.
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45 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish
46 a copy of this resolution to the Rock County Human Services Department.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Rock County Human Services Board

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Brian Knudson, Chair

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