

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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INITIATED BY

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Human Service Board
SUBMITTED BY

March 3, 2014
DATE DRAFTED

RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE JOYCE HEREFORD

1 **WHEREAS**, Joyce Hereford has served the citizens of Rock County for over thirty-five (35) years as a
2 dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and
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4 **WHEREAS**, Joyce Hereford began her career on September 18, 1978, as a social worker in the Child
5 Protective Services Division. During her time there, she assisted in both the intake and assessment unit
6 as well as the ongoing unit. Ms. Hereford supported families with the goal of uniting them back
7 together as a family unit. Ms. Hereford had great success in this role as many of the families she
8 worked with were able to reunite and function together after her work was concluded. On February 24,
9 1986 Ms. Hereford transferred to the Single Parent unit where her focus was with unwed mothers;
10 teaching them good parenting skills and helping them find child care while they tried to continue
11 getting an education. In 1991, when the Single Parent unit closed, Ms. Hereford was transferred to the
12 Child Protective Services Division where she case managed families and also assisted in child abuse
13 and neglect investigations. While in that unit she maintained an ongoing caseload and again worked to
14 help keep families intact. On April 6, 1992, Ms. Hereford began her career in Long Term Support.
15 Ms. Hereford enjoyed helping frail elderly and physically disabled adults; improving the quality of
16 their life by coordinating services that assisted to keep people out of nursing homes, and remain as
17 independent as possible in their own homes or a community setting; and
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19 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Hereford went into Social Work to *help* others. She advocated and worked on
20 behalf of her clients; searching for services to meet their needs and providing quality case management.
21 Ms. Hereford has demonstrated through her actions her belief in the "Golden Rule" by treating others
22 the way in which she would like to be treated. Her compassion to help individuals with disabilities has
23 benefited hundreds of people in the community. Ms. Hereford will be retiring from Rock County
24 Department of Human Services on March 14, 2014, and
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26 **WHEREAS**, Joyce Hereford has proven herself to be a compassionate and caring employee,
27 advocating on behalf of Rock County residents; and
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29 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes
30 to recognize Joyce Hereford for her achievements and significant contributions to the citizens of Rock
31 County and her lifelong and faithful service.
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33 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly
34 assembled this 13 day of March, 2014, does hereby recognize Joyce Hereford for her 35
35 years of service and extend best wishes to her in her future endeavors; and
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37 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of
38 this resolution to Joyce Hereford.

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