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RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Charmian Klyve INITIATED BY

Human Service Board SUBMITTED BY



<u>Carla Haigh</u> DRAFTED BY

April 2, 2014
DATE DRAFTED

TO RECOGNIZE ECONOMIC SUPPORT STAFF

WHEREAS, Economic Support staff administer difficult, complex, and ever-changing public assistance programs to the citizens of Rock County; and,

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WHEREAS, our system of delivery has changed to a consortium model as of January 1, 2012 and the staff have adapted to that ever-changing model; and,

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WHEREAS, these staff successfully manage extremely high caseloads, determine eligibility and consistently deliver timely and accurate benefits and payments based on various entitlement and non-entitlement programs. Customer contacts are made in a courteous, professional manner and staff continue to maintain a high quality of customer service even during times of increasing caseloads. ES Staff took on the huge challenge of learning and implementing the changes to our medical programs as a result of the Affordable Care Act and continue to adjust as new initiatives are put in place. ES staff meet with individuals and families in crisis every day. In addition to providing services that this agency offers, staff work collaboratively with other community organizations to provide these individuals and families with resources they need to resolve emergency needs as well; and,

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WHEREAS, these staff work with individuals and families to help provide essential human services, especially for those who are least able to help themselves. Through the conscientious efforts of these staff, more children and adults in our community have medical coverage and a healthier future; and,

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WHEREAS, Economic Support staff play a major role in promoting self-sufficiency, and work toward relieving the effects of poverty and improving the quality of life for residents of Rock County; and,

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WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to recognize Economic Support staff for their overall performance and dedicated service to the citizens of Rock County.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly assembled this 10 day of April 2014, does hereby recognize the Economic Support staff for their dedication and excellence in the work they do; and,

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to all Economic Support staff.

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Respectfully Submitted,

HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

Brian Knudson, Chair

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