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April 16, 2014

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## RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Charmian Klyve INITIATED BY

<u>Human Service Board</u> SUBMITTED BY



TO RECOGNIZE STEVE POLGLAZE

WHEREAS, Steve Polglaze has served the citizens of Rock County for over thirty-nine (39) years as a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,

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WHEREAS, Steve Polglaze began his career on September 1, 1975 as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) at Rock Haven where he worked for one year. Then in 1976 he began work at the County's Youth Home which was a stand alone non-secure facility. He worked there for about 13 years. Next he worked with Adolescent Day Treatment as a psychiatric technician for one year before going to work for one year at Economic Support. By 1991, Mr. Polglaze found a permanent position with Child Protective Services (CPS) where he has worked as a Family Skills Specialist. For the last 13 years Mr. Polglaze has supported families in their efforts to stay united and make lasting positive changes. He has done so by fostering genuine and trusting relationships with families and staff at the Department. He has been a leader in facilitating much change within the Department along with families. This change came from his ability and willingness to be so open and humble; and,

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WHEREAS, Mr. Polglaze wanted to work with families because he understands they are the mechanism for change. He identified strengths in every family and has worked to build on those strengths. He advocated not only for what was best for each family, but also, so they might have a voice in the child welfare system. Mr. Polglaze stated, "I believe I worked for the people of Rock County." Mr. Polglaze will be retiring from Rock County Department of Human Services on May 1, 2014; and,

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WHEREAS, Steve Polglaze has proven himself to be a compassionate and caring employee, advocating on behalf of Rock County residents; and,

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WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to recognize Steve Polglaze for his achievements and significant contributions to the citizens of Rock County and his lifelong and faithful service.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to Steve Polglaze.

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