

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chief Deputy Barbara J. Tillman  
INITIATED BY



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DRAFTED BY

Public Safety & Justice  
SUBMITTED BY

December 31, 2018  
DATE DRAFTED

**RECOGNIZING SHERIFF ROBERT D. SPODEN**

1 **WHEREAS**, Robert D. Spoden began his employment with Rock County on January 3, 1988 as a  
2 Correctional Officer in the Rock County Sheriff's Office, was hired as a Deputy Sheriff on October 9,  
3 1989, was promoted Sergeant on March 3, 1995, then promoted to Lieutenant on April 24, 2000, and  
4 promoted to Chief Deputy in April of 2004; and,  
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6 **WHEREAS**, Robert D. Spoden was elected Sheriff and began his first term on January 2, 2007, and has  
7 served continually through 2018; and,  
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9 **WHEREAS**, throughout his tenure with the Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Spoden has served in many  
10 capacities including: the first DARE Officer, Training Bureau Sergeant, Community Corrections Bureau  
11 Lieutenant, Hostage Negotiation Team Leader, Law Enforcement Instructor at Blackhawk Technical  
12 College and Community Policing Instructor at Madison Area Technical College; and,  
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14 **WHEREAS**, Sheriff Spoden has received numerous commendations and letters of appreciation  
15 including the Lentz Homicide case, the Kayden Powell baby kidnapping, the Beloit Stop the Violence  
16 Initiative, and the Joseph Jakubowski incident; and,  
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18 **WHEREAS**, Sheriff Spoden will retire from public service on December 31, 2018.  
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20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly  
21 assembled this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019, does hereby recognize Sheriff Robert D. Spoden  
22 for his 31 years of faithful service and recommends that a sincere expression of appreciation be given to  
23 Sheriff Robert D. Spoden along with best wishes for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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Mary Beaver, Chair

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Phillip Owens, Vice-Chair

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Terry Fell

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