

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Public Safety & Justice Committee
INITIATED BY



Jacki Gackstatter, Clerk of Court
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety & Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY

November 26, 2018
DATE DRAFTED

RECOGNIZING BONITA 'BONNIE' VANBLARICOM

1 **WHEREAS**, Bonnie VanBlaricom has served the citizens of Rock County for over the past 43 years as a
2 dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, Bonnie VanBlaricom began her career on June 7, 1976 as a Clerk Steno II for the World of
5 Adults grant program, and
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7 **WHEREAS**, Bonnie VanBlaricom was hired on October 15, 1976 by the Sheriff's Office as a Clerk
8 Typist III serving under Sheriff Archie Devine and Sheriff Fred Falk, and,
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10 **WHEREAS**, Bonnie VanBlaricom acquired the position of Deputy Register in Probate under Register in
11 Probate Earl Young on June 9, 1980, and,
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13 **WHEREAS**, On March 6, 1987, Bonnie VanBlaricom took a position as a Deputy Clerk of Court in
14 Branch 6 of the Circuit Court under the Honorable Judge Patrick J. Rude. One of Bonnie's many job
15 duties was to manage the jury functions. Jury duty is the foundation of our judicial system, Bonnie's
16 dedication to her role reflected the importance of this function; and,
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18 **WHEREAS**, over the course of her career, Bonnie has worked under four Presiding Judges: the
19 Honorable John Lussow, the Honorable James Daley, the Honorable Richard Werner and the Honorable
20 Daniel Dillon; and,
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22 **WHEREAS**, over the course of her career, Bonnie VanBlaricom has worked with four Clerks of Court:
23 Clerk of Court Randy Christiansen, Clerk of Court Wayne Pfister, Clerk of Court Eldred Mielke and
24 Clerk of Court Jacki Gackstatter; and,
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26 **WHEREAS**, Bonnie VanBlaricom held the offices of President, Chief Steward, Secretary and Treasurer
27 during her many years of union membership for AFSCME 2489; and,
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29 **WHEREAS**, Bonnie VanBlaricom worked diligently in her position as Deputy Clerk of Court until her
30 well-deserved retirement on December 14, 2018; and,
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32 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to
33 commend Bonnie VanBlaricom for her long and faithful service.
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35 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
36 this 13th day of December, 2018 does hereby recognize Bonnie VanBlaricom for her many
37 years of dedicated service and extend their best wishes to her in her future endeavors.

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Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Mary Beaver
Mary Beaver, Chair

Absent
Philip Owens, Vice Chair

Terry Fell
Terry Fell

Absent
Kara Hawes

Brian Knutson
Brian Knutson

COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE

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