

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
INITIATED BY

Public Safety & Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY



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RECOGNIZING HONORABLE RICHARD WERNER FOR SERVICE TO DRUG COURT

1 **WHEREAS**, on May 13, 1996, Judge Werner was sworn in as judge of Branch 6 of the Rock County
2 Circuit Court; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, Rock County started its Drug Treatment Court in April 2007; and,
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6 **WHEREAS**, Judge Werner became the Drug Court Judge in November 2007; and,
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8 **WHEREAS**, with Judge Werner's dedication and leadership, the Rock County Drug Court has saved
9 lives and improved public safety by stopping the cycle of addiction for participants and helping them
10 become productive members of society; and,
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12 **WHEREAS**, while presiding over Drug Court, Judge Werner saw 243 individuals successfully complete
13 the program and 20 drug free babies born to mothers going through the program; and,
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15 **WHEREAS**, in March 2015, Judge Werner became the Presiding Judge for Rock County; and,
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17 **WHEREAS**, Judger Werner stepped down from being the Drug Court Judge on December 31, 2015.
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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
20 this 26th day of MAY, 2016, does hereby recognize the Honorable Richard Werner for his
21 eight years of service and leadership to Rock County's Drug Treatment Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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