

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Supervisors Russ Podzilni and  
Sandra Kraft  
INITIATED BY



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DRAFTED BY

County Board Staff  
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SUBMITTED BY

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DATE DRAFTED

**RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 21, 2016 AS THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE IN  
ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the first International Day of Peace was observed September 21, 1982; and
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- 3 **WHEREAS**, Peace Day is a co-operative movement to unite the strengths of existing organizations
- 4 and projects toward making Peace a practical reality in the 21st century, marked worldwide by millions
- 5 of people; and
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- 7 **WHEREAS**, the International Day of Peace has been celebrated in Rock County annually since 2011;
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- 10 **WHEREAS**, the International Day of Peace provides an opportunity for our citizens to connect with
- 11 one another and to combat alienation and mistrust; and
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- 13 **WHEREAS**, local groups supporting and sponsoring the Day of Peace include Diversity Action Team
- 14 of Rock County, Rock Valley Fellowship of Reconciliation, Hedberg Public Library, Rock Valley
- 15 Veterans for Peace; and
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- 17 **WHEREAS**, the International Day of Peace will be observed on September 24, 2016, from 1 pm until
- 18 4 pm, at Hedberg Public Library in Janesville, Wisconsin.
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- 20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors on this 8th
- 21 day of September, 2016, that the day of September 21, 2016 be recognized as International Day of
- 22 Peace in Rock County.
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- 24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors to call upon all Rock County citizens to
- 25 support celebrating a day of global ceasefire and non-violence.
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Respectfully submitted,

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