

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

County Board Staff Committee
INITIATED BY



3/29/2022
DATE DRAFTED

Proclaiming April 28 - May 1, 2022 as YWCA Stand Against Racism

WHEREAS, all residents regardless of race, creed, or ethnicity deserve to be treated with dignity, respect, compassion, and justice; and

WHEREAS, Rock County residents value initiatives that will end race-based disparities and make the world a more equitable, inclusive, and dignified place for all to live; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of racism can be achieved only with the participation of all residents in dialogue, reflection and action; and

WHEREAS, Rock County supports YWCA in its praiseworthy mission to eliminate racism, empower women, and stand up for social justice, help families, and strengthen communities; and

WHEREAS, Rock County in celebration of Stand Against Racism, a signature campaign of the YWCA USA and YWCA Rock County to build community among those who work for racial justice and to raise awareness about the negative impact of institutional and structural racism in our communities support the 2022 Stand Against Racism theme, We Can't Wait: Equity and Justice Now!.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rock County Board of Supervisors on this 14th day of April, 2022, hereby declares April 28 – May 1, 2022 as Stand Against Racism days in the County of Rock and encourages residents, local businesses, educators, and community and faith-based organizations to celebrate diversity and advocate for the elimination of racism.

Committee Action

County Board Staff Committee

The County Board Staff Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote. Supervisor Peer was absent.