

**RESOLUTION****ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Katherine Luster  
INITIATED BY



4/26/2022  
DATE DRAFTED

**To Recognize May 2022 as Aging and Disability Resource Center Month**

**WHEREAS**, frail elders and people with disabilities wish to live and thrive independently and safely in their communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, frail elders and people with disabilities need support navigating the multiple programs, services and resources available to them; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Rock County is an accessible and friendly environment where frail elders and people with disabilities can obtain reliable and objective information about services they need assistance with; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Rock County is now integrated with Aging programs to offer a more robust array of services and a seamless interaction between programs; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Rock County also incorporates Adult Protective Services staff who protect and ensure the safety and well-being of elderly and disabled adults; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Rock County supports the community and those personally affected by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Rock County supports the transition of teens and young adults who are aging out of children's programs and require transition to adult programs; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Rock County provides advocacy to those who need a strong voice in obtaining financial benefits and who need assistance to re-apply; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Rock County staff speak with individuals confidentially; answering individual questions and providing one-on-one support to each customer; and,

**WHEREAS**, Aging and Disability Resource Centers are recognized by the State of Wisconsin as vital to the support of elderly and disabled adults in our community; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to recognize May 2022 as Aging and Disability Resource Center month.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly assembled this 12th day of May, 2022, does hereby recognize May 2022 as Aging and Disability Resource Center month.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Rock County for their dedication to the well-being and independence of Rock County's older adults and adults with disabilities.

**Committee Action****Human Services Board**

The Human Services Board recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote. Angelina Reyes was absent.