

RESOLUTION**ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Katherine Luster
INITIATED BY



7/27/2022
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To Recognize Carrie Gerber

WHEREAS, Ms. Gerber has served the citizens of Rock County over the past 17 years, nine months, and four days as a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Gerber began her career with the Rock County Human Services Department in 2004 working with juveniles at the Rock County Youth Services Center (YSC) formally known as the Juvenile Detention Center where she remained until her resignation; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Gerber served many years as a Youth Specialist formally known as a Juvenile Detention Officer, Field Training Officer (FTO), Art Programmer, and a Float Lead Youth Specialist. As an Art Programmer and Youth Specialist, Ms. Gerber facilitated many art projects with the youth over the years, which provided a positive outlet and creative expression for the youth. Ms. Gerber's art program also brought out untapped artistic potential in some of the youth that may have never discovered their artistic talent if they had not participated in Ms. Gerber's art program. In addition, Ms. Gerber guided the youth on art projects throughout the years and decorated the YSC with this work. This created a festive holiday feel at the Center during holiday times; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Gerber was very passionate about being an Art Programmer at the YSC and it showed in the body of work that she produced; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Gerber has had a profound impact on youth as an agent of change that stretches a span of almost two decades; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Gerber has decided to resign from Rock County after almost 20 years of dedicated service on June 17, 2022. She will be missed; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly assembled this 8th day of September, 2022, does hereby recognize Carrie Gerber for her almost 20 years of service and extend their best wishes to her in her future endeavors.

Committee Action**Human Services Board**

Human Services Board recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote. Supervisor Knudson and Citizen Representatives Reyes and Hoffman were absent.

County Board Staff Committee

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