

## RESOLUTION

### ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Public Safety & Justice Committee  
INITIATED BY



9/15/2022  
DATE DRAFTED

#### Recognizing Kathy Sukus

**WHEREAS,** Kathy Sukus began her career in 911 Emergency Communications in 1988 with the City of Beloit as a Public Safety Technician; and,

**WHEREAS,** Kathy began employment with Rock County in 1993 as a Lead Telecommunicator in the then newly formed Communications Center that opened that same year; and,

**WHEREAS,** Kathy was promoted to Operations Manager in 1996 and was appointed Director in 2013.

**WHEREAS,** Kathy was named the National Association Public Safety Communications Center (APCO) Director of the Year in 2018; and,

**WHEREAS,** Kathy provided the leadership as Director for the Communications Center in its eighth accreditation award through the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The Center has been accredited since 2000, making it the longest standing accredited communications center in the nation and the only one in Wisconsin; and,

**WHEREAS,** During her tenure, Kathy has positioned the Center as a leader in adopting technology, been a strong advocate for her staff, and worked to create a positive workplace culture; and,

**WHEREAS,** Kathy has also been a leader in promoting positive morale among public safety agencies in Rock County, including creating, directing, and choreographing music videos promoting emergency services that have received millions of views on YouTube; and,

**WHEREAS,** Kathy will retire from public service on November 8, 2022.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 22nd day of September, 2022, does hereby recognize Kathy Sukus for her over 28 years of faithful service and recommends that a sincere expression of appreciation be given to Kathy along with best wishes for the future.

#### Committee Action

Public Safety & Justice Committee

Public Safety & Justice Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote.

County Board Staff Committee

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