

**RESOLUTION**

**ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Randy Terronez, Assistant to the  
County Administrator  
INITIATED BY



4/6/2023  
DATE DRAFTED

**\*Proclaiming April 20 - 27, 2023 Stand Against Racism Week**

**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 2023 Stand Against Racism theme, Advancing Justice: Ensuring Equity for All.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County of Rock Board of Supervisors on this 13th day of April, 2023, hereby declares April 20 - 27, 2023 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

County Board Staff Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a vote of 7-2 in which Supervisors Bostwick, Beaver, Brien, Wilson, Peer, Leavy, and Sweeney voted “Aye” and Supervisor Podzilni and Supervisor Towns voted “Nay.”