## RESOLUTION

## ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Sheriff Curtis N. Fell
& Supervisor Mary Beaver
INITIATED BY



 $\frac{6/13/2023}{\text{DATE DRAFTED}}$ 

# Recognizing Chief Deputy Craig L. Strouse

WHEREAS, Craig L. Strouse began his employment with Rock County on February 11, 1994, as a Correctional Officer in the Rock County Sheriff's Office working in the Correctional Services Division, was hired as a Deputy Sheriff on June 23, 1997, was promoted to Detective on March 31, 2003, was promoted to Sergeant on March 18, 2007, was promoted to Captain on December 18, 2010, promoted to Commander on January 7, 2019 and promoted to Chief Deputy on October 27, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, Chief Deputy Strouse has diligently served the citizens of Rock County as a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County over the past 29 years, and having worked under six Sheriffs over the course of his career: F. Joseph Black, Howard Erickson, Eric Runaas, Robert Spoden, Troy Knudson and Curtis Fell; and,

WHEREAS, Chief Deputy Strouse has served as a Jail Training Officer (JTO), an Arson Investigator, an Assistant Jail Administrator, Hunter Safety Instructor, National Night Out Event Coordinator, Jail Administrator and Undersheriff; and,

WHEREAS, Chief Deputy Strouse has received numerous letters of appreciation and commendations including a Detective Bureau Unit Citation, a Community Service Award in 2012 and the F. Joseph Black Award in 2014. Chief Deputy Strouse has been assigned to many bureaus within the Sheriff's Office such as the Jail, Patrol, Court Services, Detective Bureau, the Bureau of Identification and Special Investigations Unit (SIU); and,

WHEREAS, Chief Deputy Strouse will retire from public service on July 5, 2023.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this <u>22nd</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2023, does hereby recognize Chief Deputy Craig L. Strouse for his over 29 years of faithful service and recommends that a sincere expression of appreciation be given to Chief Deputy Craig Strouse along with best wishes for the future.

# **Committee Action**

County Board Staff Committee

County Board Staff Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote.

#### Public Safety & Justice Committee

Supervisor Zoril moved to add Supervisor Beaver's name to Initiated by line on the resolution, second by Supervisor Bomkamp. Amendment ADOPTED. Public Safety & Justice Committee recommended this amended resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote.