RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Katherine Luster
INITIATED BY



3/23/2023 DATE DRAFTED

Resolution to Recognize Terry Teipner

WHEREAS, Terry Teipner has served the citizens of Rock County for over twenty-six (26) years as a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Teipner began employment with Rock County on March 17, 1997, as an Initial Assessment Social Worker in the Child Protective Services Department of HSD. He continued in that capacity until 2000 when he transferred to the Substitute Care Unit within Child Protective Services. In 2003, he returned to Initial Assessment. While employed at Rock County, Mr. Teipner completed his graduate degree in Clinical Mental Health from 2013-2016. As part of his education, Mr. Teipner completed an internship with the Clinical Services for Children and Families Unit within Behavioral Health while still working full time in Child Protective Services. He started a new position as a Case Manager in HSD's Comprehensive Community Services Program in 2017 and began in his current position as a Comprehensive Community Services therapist working with adults in 2018; and,

WHEREAS, throughout his service to Rock County, Mr. Teipner approached each circumstance with compassion and respect, interacting with people the way he wants people to interact with him. He assisted consumers and families to maximize their strengths, build capacity and resiliency, and believed in each person's ability to change. He has been a strong advocate and support to his peers and has assisted HSD in moving toward an organizational culture of trust and transparency. He actively participated in the Critical Incident Response Team and the department's focus on Creating an Organization that Reflects Excellence. In these capacities, he has been a person that his peers consistently turn to for support; and,

WHEREAS, Terry Teipner has demonstrated deep regard for the citizens of Rock County by persistent efforts to serve with integrity, compassion, and a dedication to excellence in his interactions with consumers, peers, and leadership; and,

WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to recognize Terry Teipner for his achievements and significant contributions to the citizens of Rock County and his faithful service.

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 Terry Teipner for his 26 years of service and extend best wishes to him in his future endeavors.

Committee Action

Human Services Board

Human Services Board recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote.

County Board Staff Committee

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