

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Katherine Luster and Brian Knudson
INITIATED BY



1/31/2024
DATE DRAFTED

Recognizing Jodi Baumann

WHEREAS, Jodi Baumann has served the citizens of Rock County for over 33 years as a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,

WHEREAS, Jodi began her career on October 1, 1990, in the position of Terminal Operator II in Human Services where she supported the Economic Support and Administrative Services Divisions by performing data entry tasks that were an essential component of program operations; and in 1998, Jodi was promoted to Account Clerk II wherein she fulfilled key payroll functions for the Long Term Support Division. In 2007, Jodi was promoted to Secretary I where she was responsible for a variety of duties in support of HSD’s budget and contracting; and,

WHEREAS, in 2011, Jodi transitioned to the Secretary position that serves as the primary administrative professional supporting the Human Services Director, and she continued in that role until her retirement. In this position, she has provided essential daily support to the Human Services Director and the management team by overseeing schedules, managing communication, providing reception duties, and many other supportive tasks that allow the HSD to operate smoothly; and,

WHEREAS, Jodi has shown compassion and professionalism with clients of the Human Services Department by coordinating grievances and complaints with attention to the rights and needs of those we serve. In addition, Jodi has played an integral role in supporting the work of the Human Services Board by organizing all elements of meetings, minutes, and communication with Human Services Board members; and,

WHEREAS, Jodi is known as a warm and welcoming face who is the “go-to” for any staff person who has a question. She consistently takes an interest in getting to know others on a personal level, which makes people comfortable coming to her for assistance; and,

WHEREAS, throughout her career with Rock County, Jodi has reflected the County’s values of honesty, integrity and respect and has set an example for others with her reliability, sincerity, and spirit of helpfulness. Jodi has served as a critical member of the Human Services Department team, and she will be greatly missed; and,

WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to recognize Jodi Baumann for her dedication and contribution to the citizens of Rock County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly assembled this 22nd day of February, 2024, does hereby recognize Jodi Baumann for over 33 years of service and extend 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. Citizen Representative Hoffman was absent.

County Board Staff Committee

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

