

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Brian Knudson and Katherine Luster
INITIATED BY



3/4/2024
DATE DRAFTED

Recognizing Jill Housker

WHEREAS, Jill Housker has served the citizens of Rock County for over 23 years as a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County and will retire on April 2, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Housker began employment with Rock County on January 5, 2001, as a Benefit Specialist, working with both Beloit and Janesville Community Support Programs through a grant funded position. When the grant expired, Ms. Housker became a full-time case manager with Janesville Community Support Program, providing the highest quality of care and advocacy for Rock County residents with severe and persistent mental illness, while remaining an expert in the areas of benefits, continuing to assist individuals who were interested in working understand how their benefits would be impacted through the development of Benefit Summaries; and,

WHEREAS, throughout her service to Rock County, Ms. Housker has been a strong advocate for those we serve and a mentor for incoming staff. She is known for being reliable, hardworking and has consistently gone above and beyond what has been required of her. She identifies that some of her favorite "other duties as assigned" have included leading Men's group, coordinating talent shows by CSP clients, including joining a few clients in singing duets. She has assisted with everything from bed bug infested home clean up, finding placement resources for individuals, being a part of the CSP moving crew when individuals move, and whatever is needed to assist individuals in living their best life as she pursued this career to help others.

WHEREAS, Ms. Housker has been a team player, always willing to help and support her peers in the same way they have had her back and supported her during difficult and challenging times. She has developed long-term trusting relationships with both individuals served and fellow staff members which cannot easily be replaced and that has often supported individual's progress in their own recovery journey.

WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to recognize Jill Housker 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 14th day of March, 2024, does hereby recognize Jill Housker for her 23 years of service and extend best wishes to her in her future endeavors.

Committee Action

Human Services Committees

Human Services Committee 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. Supervisor Towns was absent.