RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Sheriff Curtis N. Fell INITIATOR

Supervisor Barbara Tillman SPONSOR



5/8/2024 DATE SUBMITTED

Recognizing Sergeant Jay Williams

WHEREAS, Jay Williams began his employment with Rock County on March 2, 1998 as a Deputy Sheriff. He was promoted to Sergeant on April 18, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Sergeant Williams has diligently served the citizens of Rock County as a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County over the past 26 years, and having worked under five Sheriffs over the course of his career: Howard Erickson, Eric Runaas, Robert Spoden, Troy Knudson and Curtis Fell; and,

WHEREAS, Sergeant Williams has been assigned to the Patrol Bureau, Court Services Bureau, Diversion Program, Jail Division and the Community Corrections Program, to include supervising the Rock County Education and Criminal Addictions Program (RECAP), the Jail Re-Entry and In-Custody Treatment Program, Drug Court, OWI Treatment Court and Veterans Court Programs, Electronic Monitoring Program, Huber Program, Workender Program, and Project Lifesaver Program; and,

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WHEREAS, Sergeant Williams has received numerous letters of appreciation and commendations including a Community Service Award in 2015 and the Retired Sheriffs Leadership Award in 2024. He has served as a Firearms Instructor, Defense and Arrest Tactics (DAAT) Instructor, Boater Safety Instructor, Boat Patrol Team member and Recreational Safety-Rescue Team member. He has also served on the Leadership Committee for the Substance Misuse Task Force, the Risk Reduction Subcommittee for the Evidence Based Decision Making (EBDM) Program, a board member for the Wisconsin Association of Treatment Court Professionals (WATCP) and Janesville Mobilizing 4 Change (JM4C), a member of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals; and;

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WHEREAS, Sergeant Jay Williams will retire from public service on June 7, 2024.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this <u>23rd</u> day of <u>May</u>, 2024, does hereby recognize Sergeant Jay Williams for his over 26 years of faithful service and recommends that a sincere expression of appreciation be given to Sergeant Jay Williams along with best wishes for the future.

Committee Action

Public Safety & Justice Committee

Public Safety & Justice 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 Leavy was absent.

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