## RESOLUTION

## ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Kate Luster INITIATOR

Supervisor Knudson SPONSOR



5/15/2024 DATE SUBMITTED

## **Recognizing Denise Pozzani**

WHEREAS, Denise Pozzani has served the citizens of Rock County for over 40 years as a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,

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WHEREAS, Ms. Pozzani began her journey with Rock County on September 8, 1980 by filling

- 5 temporary and part-time positions including Senior Office Assistant and Public Health Support
- 6 Specialist. In 1984, she accepted a full-time position as a Transportation Clerk. In 1986, she transitioned
- 7 to the Human Services Department as a Clerk Typist II. This role was later reclassified to
- 8 Administrative Assistant/Administrative Professional II. Ms. Pozzani began supporting the Beloit
- 9 Community Support Program in 2012 as an Administrative Assistant where she has remained until her retirement; and,

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WHEREAS, Ms. Pozzani's position is unique and often goes unrecognized. Her organizational skills are unmatched. She has kept the Beloit Community Support Program running with her checklist systems. Her vast knowledge and expertise of this program has proven she is a valuable resource to both staff and consumers. She attends daily staff meetings where the best course of action is determined to support consumers. This integration with the BCSP team allows her to field numerous phone calls and visits each day and offer guidance and encouragement to consumers. She has assisted consumers with their employment endeavors by sending their paystubs to Social Security and the Southern Consortium to help maintain their benefits. Ms. Pozzani also took the initiative to design a birthday card every year. She routes the card to all staff for signatures and mails it to each consumer on their birthday. Oftentimes, when staff do a home visit, they see the birthday card prominently displayed on the owner's refrigerator. This small gesture has a significant impact on a consumer with minimal natural supports, for which they are appreciative and grateful. Her openness to team integration along with her compassion for citizens of Rock County has allowed her to play an integral role in providing care and support to both staff and consumers. She will be greatly missed; and,

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**WHEREAS**, Ms. Pozzani will retire from Rock County after providing over 40 years of dedicated service on June 7, 2024; and,

30 31 WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to recognize Denise Pozzani for her dedication and contribution to the citizens of Rock County; and,

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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 Denise Pozzani for her 40 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.

County Board Staff Committee

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

