

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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May 06, 2010
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RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE ROCK COUNTY FOSTER FAMILIES

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the family, serving as the primary source of love, learning, self-esteem and nurturing, is the very
- 2 foundation of our communities; and,
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- 4 **WHEREAS**, being a Foster Parent requires specialized training, the ability to work cooperatively with service
- 5 providers, and personal qualities which include: flexibility, tolerance, patience, humor and an understanding of
- 6 the unique challenges of working within the child welfare system; and,
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- 8 **WHEREAS**, in Rock County there are more than 75 children and youth in foster care being provided with a safe,
- 9 secure and stable home due to the compassion and nurturing of a Foster Family; and,
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- 11 **WHEREAS**, more than 62 Rock County Foster Families, who open their homes and hearts to children and
- 12 families who are in crisis, play a vital role in helping them heal and reunify or launching children into successful
- 13 adulthood; and,
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- 15 **WHEREAS**, Foster Families also frequently adopt and offer permanency to foster children, resulting in a
- 16 continuous need for more Foster Families; and,
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- 18 **WHEREAS**, there are numerous individuals, and public and private organizations who work to increase public
- 19 awareness of the needs of children in and leaving foster care, in addition to, the enduring and valuable
- 20 contribution of foster parents, and the foster care "system" is only as good as those who choose to be a part of it;
- 21 and,
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- 23 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to
- 24 recognize the significance of Foster Families in our county for their dedication to the families and children of
- 25 Rock County.
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- 27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly assembled this
- 28 13th day of May, 2010, does hereby recognize Rock County Foster Families for the dedicated
- 29 and compassionate service they provide; and,
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- 31 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this
- 32 resolution to both, the Foster Care Advisory Committee Chairperson for sharing with Licensed Rock County
- 33 Foster Families and a copy to the Rock County Foster Care Unit Supervisor for sharing with staff.

Respectfully Submitted,

Human Services Board

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Brian Knudson, Chair

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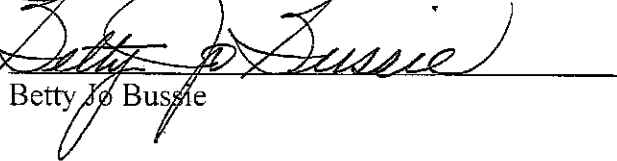
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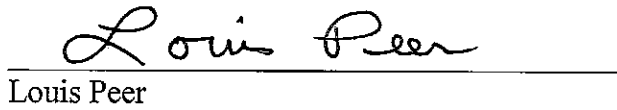

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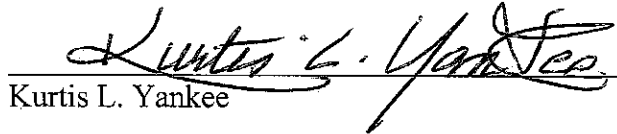

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