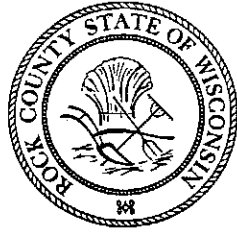


RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Charmian Klyve
INITIATED BY

Jennifer Thompson
DRAFTED BY

Human Service Board
SUBMITTED BY



November 30, 2010
DATE DRAFTED

RECOGNIZING THOMAS HERMANS

1 **WHEREAS**, Thomas Hermans has served the citizens of Rock County for over thirty-five
2 (35) years as a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, Thomas Hermans began his career on November 3, 1975 as a Social Worker in
5 Child Welfare for the Rock County Department of Social Services. While working in Child
6 Welfare, he worked with families and foster parents on multiple levels including working with
7 parents on good parenting skills, maintaining positive relationships, as well as providing
8 counseling to those who needed this service. In addition, Mr. Hermans also received intake
9 calls for victims of child abuse and/or neglect. In 1978, Mr. Hermans accepted a position in
10 the Intake Unit of Social Services where he answered all incoming calls for Child Welfare,
11 Adult Services, Family Services, and the Single Parent Program. This position also required
12 Mr. Hermans to follow-up with home assessments and complete child neglect investigations.
13 In 1982 Mr. Hermans continued his career in Rock County in the Family Services Unit where
14 he again supported families to maintain healthy relationships by educating them on good
15 parenting skills. He was also required to investigate situations involving child neglect on his
16 own caseload. Finally, in 1990, Mr. Hermans dedicated himself to the Long Term Support
17 Division working initially as a Social Worker for elderly and disabled adults by connecting
18 individuals in need to important services. Mr. Hermans' strong social work skills and
19 compassionate personality made him the best and most qualified candidate for the Long Term
20 Support Supervisor position in August 2005. While working in this capacity, Mr. Hermans
21 used his previous thirty years of knowledge and experience to help the Social Workers of
22 Long Term Support provide quality services to Rock County's elderly and physically disabled
23 adults. Mr. Hermans will be retiring from Rock County Department of Human Services on
24 December 29, 2010, and,
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26 **WHEREAS**, Thomas Hermans has proven himself to be a compassionate, caring, and
27 committed employee, always advocating for his staff and program participants; and,
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29 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock
30 County, wishes to recognize Thomas Hermans for his achievements and significant
31 contributions to the citizens of Rock County and his lifelong and faithful service.
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33 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors,
34 duly assembled this 16th day of December, 2010, does hereby recognize Thomas
35 Hermans for his 35 years of service and extend best wishes to him in his future endeavors;
36 and,
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38 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish
39 a copy of this resolution to Thomas Hermans.

Respectfully Submitted,

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