

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
INITIATED BY

Public Safety & Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY



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PROCLAIMING DECEMBER 2012 IMPAIRED DRIVING PREVENTION MONTH

- 1 **WHEREAS**, impaired driving kills thousands of individuals every year; and,
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- 3 **WHEREAS**, research has shown that repeat drunk drivers pose the greatest risk of death on our roads;
- 4 and,
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- 6 **WHEREAS**, OWI Courts target the repeat drunk driver; and,
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- 8 **WHEREAS**, OWI Courts are an effective tool in the criminal justice system for saving money and
- 9 reducing impaired driving by the repeat drunk driver by addressing the underlying addiction; and,
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- 11 **WHEREAS**, OWI Courts facilitate community-wide partnerships, bringing together public safety and
- 12 public health professionals in the fight against alcohol and drug abuse and impaired driving; and,
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- 14 **WHEREAS**, results of several studies have yielded important evidence that OWI Courts significantly
- 15 improve substance-abuse treatment outcomes, substantially reducing alcohol abuse and repeat drunk
- 16 driving and do so at less expense than any other justice strategy; and,
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- 18 **WHEREAS**, OWI Courts demonstrate that when one person rises out of alcohol, drugs, and crime, we
- 19 ALL RISE; and,
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- 21 **WHEREAS**, the time has come to put an OWI Court within reach of every eligible person in need; and,
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- 23 **WHEREAS**, Rock County started its OWI Court in October 2012 for third offense OWI offenders; and,
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- 25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
- 26 assembled this 13 day of December 2012 declares that Impaired Driving Prevention Month be
- 27 established during the month of December 2012; and,
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- 29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors recognizes the significant
- 30 contributions OWI Courts have made toward reducing substance abuse and impaired driving, while
- 31 saving valuable resources.

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Respectfully submitted,

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