

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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INITIATED BY

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Human Service Board
SUBMITTED BY

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DATE DRAFTED



TO RECOGNIZE NANCY BRIKOWSKI

1 **WHEREAS**, Nancy Brikowski has served the citizens of Rock County for over thirty-four (34) years
2 as a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and
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4 **WHEREAS**, Nancy Brikowski began her career on February 13, 1980 as an Income Maintenance
5 worker in the Economic Support division where she assisted all types of clients in pursuing financial
6 benefits. After a brief time there, Ms. Brikowski took a position in the Single Parent Family Services
7 unit where one-half of her caseload was working with single parents and teaching them good parenting
8 skills and assisting them to find childcare while they pursued additional education; the other one-half
9 of her caseload was working with families to support them in meeting their daily needs when times
10 were tough. In 1982, Ms. Brikowski began working as the Court Services worker assisting with
11 guardianships, court ordered protective placements, and WATTS reviews. In 1983, Ms. Brikowski
12 moved to the General Intake unit where she took calls and followed up on neglected children. Ms.
13 Brikowski also completed home studies on families and children who were placed in foster care. After
14 working in this capacity for several years, Ms. Brikowski then began working in the Youth Aids unit.
15 While there, she maintained a caseload of 12-17 troubled teenagers in the juvenile system; helping
16 children who were run-away's, pregnant, in/out of foster care, and who had alcohol and drug issues.
17 Ms. Brikowski then became the Foster Care Coordinator in this unit; certifying homes who took in
18 these troubled teenagers. In 1991, Ms. Brikowski took her final position with Rock County, by moving
19 to the Long Term Support (LTS) division. She began in LTS taking intake calls and then later doing
20 both intake and case managing the ongoing elderly and disabled-adult cases. Ms. Brikowski worked in
21 LTS for over twenty years, assisting vulnerable adults by connecting them to the services and supports
22 they needed in order to remain independent in their homes; and
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24 **WHEREAS**, her compassion over the years to help young children and teenagers out of difficult
25 situations, and frail elders and individuals with disabilities to remain in the community, has benefited
26 many people in Rock County. Ms. Brikowski will be retiring from Rock County Department of
27 Human Services on January 5, 2015; and
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29 **WHEREAS**, Nancy Brikowski has proven herself to be an empathetic, kind, and caring employee,
30 advocating on behalf of Rock County residents; and
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32 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes
33 to recognize Nancy Brikowski for her achievements and significant contributions to the citizens of
34 Rock County and her lifelong and faithful service.
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36 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly
37 assembled this 11 day of December, 2014, does hereby recognize Nancy Brikowski for
38 her 34 years of service and extend best wishes to her in her future endeavors; and
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40 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of
41 this resolution to Nancy Brikowski.

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Respectfully submitted,

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