

RESOLUTION NO.
21-8A-288

AGENDA NO. 4.D.3(1)

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Katherine Luster
INITIATED BY



Tera O'Connor
DRAFTED BY

Human Service Board
SUBMITTED BY

June 30, 2021
DATE DRAFTED

TO RECOGNIZE GERI HEIM

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Geri Heim has served the citizens of Rock County for twenty-five (25) years as a dedicated
2 and valued employee of Rock County; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Heim began her career on August 12, 1996 with Rock County Human Services as a
5 CPS Ongoing Worker. She was also a Foster Parent and LTE for Rock County Human Services prior to
6 this time; and,
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8 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Heim moved into a CPS Supervisory position in February 2008. She has been in this
9 role for the last 13 years; and,
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11 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Heim worked diligently and consistently over those years where she engaged with
12 families in their homes, assessed for safety, and provided nurturing support and services to the families
13 of Rock County; and,
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15 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Heim has provided oversight to CPS staff, prioritized the Functional Family Case
16 Management Model of engagement, encouraged staff to have an open mind, non-judgmental approach
17 assessment of families, and to meet families where they are at; and,
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19 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Heim built many positive relationships with her CPS team members, HSD partners,
20 and community stakeholders; and,
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22 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Heim prioritized and loved her participation in the County and HSD Diversity and
23 Inclusion Committees; and,
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25 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Heim has been involved in the Foster Care Advisory Committee (FCAC) throughout
26 her career when it was operational; and,
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28 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Heim has been a dedicated, kind, loving support to all who know her. She has brought
29 much knowledge to CPS practice and a strong commitment to the families of Rock County and has been
30 dedicated to keeping families connected and safe; and,
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32 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Heim has decided to retire from Rock County after 25 years of dedicated service on
33 August 2, 2021 and we will miss her.
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35 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly
36 assembled this 12th day of August does hereby recognize Geri Heim's years of service and
37 extend best wishes to her in her future endeavors.

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Respectfully submitted,

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