

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Supervisor Mary Mawhinney
INITIATED BY



Randy Terronez
DRAFTED BY

County Board Staff Committee
SUBMITTED BY

July 16, 2019
DATE DRAFTED

RECOGNIZING GARY BERSELL SERVICE WITH KANDU

1 **WHEREAS**, Gary Bersell worked as a Special Education instructor for the School District of Janesville
2 for many years and impacted the lives of many students and parents of the school system; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Bersell retired from the school district only to be called to assist Kandu as their
5 Executive Director, a locally-run non-profit organization that serves persons with disabilities or
6 disadvantages the opportunity to pursue greater independence and meet their full potential; and,
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8 **WHEREAS**, prior to the implementation of Family Care in Rock County, Kandu was an invaluable
9 contracted service provider for the County's Developmental Disabilities Board under the strong
10 leadership of Mr. Bersell and his quality staff; and,
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12 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Bersell provided volunteer time to his Church, Rotary Club, Friends of Noah, Rotary
13 Gardens and the Humane Society; and,
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15 **WHEREAS**, Gary Bersell retired from Kandu as their Executive Director in June of 2019, spanning 13
16 quality years of service.
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18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
19 this 26th day of Sept., 2019 does hereby recognize Gary Bersell's leadership at Kandu and wish him
20 well in his next phase of life.

Respectfully submitted,

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