

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
INITIATED BY

Public Safety & Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY



Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen

October 14, 2019
DATE DRAFTED

RECOGNIZING ERIC NELSON

1. **WHEREAS**, Attorney Eric Nelson is retiring from the State Public Defender’s Office after 38 years of
2. service in Rock County; and,

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4. **WHEREAS**, during his 38 years of service, Eric was a leader, a skilled manager and a mentor; and,

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6. **WHEREAS**, during his 38 years of service, Eric zealously represented indigent clients in the pursuit of
7. justice; and,

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9. **WHEREAS**, Eric devoted countless hours to faithfully serving on the following Committees:

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- 11. • Jail Alternatives Ad Hoc Study Committee (2006)
- 12. • Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (2006-2016)
- 13. • Evidence-Based Decision Making Committee (2015-2017); and,
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15. **WHEREAS**, Eric took a leadership role on these committees, serving as Chair of the CJCC from 2014 to
16. 2016 and Chair of the EBDM Committee from its inception in 2015 to 2017; and,

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18. **WHEREAS**, Eric was instrumental in the establishment of treatment courts in Rock County, serving on
19. the Drug Treatment Court, Veterans Treatment Court, and Operating While Intoxicated Treatment Court;
20. and,

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22. **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors recognizes Eric Nelson for his dedicated service to
23. the citizens of Rock County and commends him for his contributions to the betterment of Rock County.

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25. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
26. this 14th day of November, 2019 does hereby recognize Eric Nelson, thanks him for his service
27. and extends best wishes in his future endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Absent
Mary Beaver, Chair

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Philip Owens, Vice Chair

Vacant

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Brian Knudson

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Terry Fell

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