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INITIATED BY

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Cheri Salava
DRAFTED BY



Human Service Board
SUBMITTED BY

April 21, 2018
DATE DRAFTED

TO RECOGNIZE ROCK COUNTY FOSTER FAMILIES

1 **WHEREAS**, the family, serving as the primary source of love, learning, self-esteem and nurturing, is
2 the very foundation of our communities; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, being a Foster Parent requires specialized training, the ability to work cooperatively with
5 service providers, and personal qualities which include: flexibility, tolerance, patience, humor and an
6 understanding of the unique challenges of working within the child welfare system; and,
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8 **WHEREAS**, in Rock County there are more than 193 children and youth in foster care being provided
9 with a safe, secure and stable home due to the compassion and nurturing of a Foster Family or Relative
10 Care Provider; and,
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12 **WHEREAS**, 72 licensed Rock County Foster and Relative Care Families, who open their homes and
13 hearts to children and families who are in crisis, play a vital role in helping them heal and reunify or
14 launching children into successful adulthood; and,
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16 **WHEREAS**, Foster Families also frequently adopt and offer permanency to foster children, resulting
17 in a continuous need for more Foster Families; and,
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19 **WHEREAS**, there are numerous individuals, and public and private organizations who work to
20 increase public awareness of the needs of children in and leaving foster care, in addition to, the
21 enduring and valuable contribution of foster parents, and the foster care "system" is only as good as
22 those who choose to be a part of it; and,
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24 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes
25 to recognize the significance of Foster Families in our county for their dedication to the families and
26 children of Rock County.
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28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly
29 assembled this 10th day of May, 2018, does hereby recognize Rock County Foster
30 Families for the dedicated and compassionate service they provide.
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32 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of
33 this resolution to the Rock County Foster Care Unit Supervisor for sharing with Licensed Rock County
34 Foster Families and with staff.

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Respectfully Submitted,

HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

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