

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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INITIATED BY

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Human Service Board
SUBMITTED BY

April 24, 2017
DATE DRAFTED



TO RECOGNIZE ROCK COUNTY FOSTER FAMILIES

1 **WHEREAS**, the family, serving as the primary source of love, learning, self-esteem and
2 nurturing, is the very foundation of our communities; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, being a Foster Parent requires specialized training, the ability to work
5 cooperatively with service providers, and personal qualities which include: flexibility,
6 tolerance, patience, humor and an understanding of the unique challenges of working within
7 the child welfare system; and,
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9 **WHEREAS**, in Rock County there are more than 159 children and youth in foster care being
10 provided with a safe, secure and stable home due to the compassion and nurturing of a Foster
11 Family or Relative Care Provider; and,
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13 **WHEREAS**, 65 Rock County Foster and Relative Care Families, who open their homes and
14 hearts to children and families who are in crisis, play a vital role in helping them heal and
15 reunify or launching children into successful adulthood; and,
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17 **WHEREAS**, Foster Families also frequently adopt and offer permanency to foster children,
18 resulting in a continuous need for more Foster Families; and,
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20 **WHEREAS**, there are numerous individuals, and public and private organizations who work
21 to increase public awareness of the needs of children in and leaving foster care, in addition to,
22 the enduring and valuable contribution of foster parents, and the foster care "system" is only
23 as good as those who choose to be a part of it; and,
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25 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock
26 County, wishes to recognize the significance of Foster Families in our county for their
27 dedication to the families and children of Rock County.
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29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors,
30 duly assembled this 11th day of May, 2017, does hereby recognize Rock
31 County Foster Families for the dedicated and compassionate service they provide.
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33 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish
34 a copy of this resolution to the Rock County Foster Care Unit Supervisor for sharing with
35 Licensed Rock County Foster Families and with staff.

Respectfully Submitted,

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