RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Katherine Luster INITIATED BY



8/17/2020 DATE DRAFTED

To Recognize Georgia Waterman

WHEREAS, Georgia Waterman has served the citizens of Rock County for forty-six (46) years as a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Waterman began her career on September 9, 1974 with Rock County as a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (C.O.T.A.) with the Human Services Department. In this role she provided occupational therapy, recreational therapy, exercise, social and community living skills development to clients at Rock Haven, the Health Care Center Acute Psychiatric Units, the Work Activity center and the Community Support Programs in Beloit and Janesville. She served as a C.O.T.A. until December 31, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Waterman moved into the role of Psychiatric Technician in Crisis Intervention in the Human Services Department on January 1, 2010. As a Psychiatric Technician Ms. Waterman served in a multifaceted capacity to support the crisis intervention unit by answering the crisis phone line, triaging client needs, guiding crisis worker assignment, providing client support during transports, medication deliveries and welfare checks, as well as a variety of administrative support activities; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Waterman has decided to retire from Rock County after 46 years of dedicated service on August 27, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Waterman's work has exemplified the core values of respect and hope outlined in the HSD mission statement. In her 46 years of service, she has consistently worked to assure that the residents of Rock County received the best possible care and service. She is regarded by her coworkers and community partners as a dedicated and compassionate presence that will be greatly missed by all who have worked with her; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Waterman has proven herself to be an exemplary steward of the HSD mission and a committed advocate for the residents of Rock County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly assembled this <u>14th</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2022 does hereby recognize Georgia Waterman for her 46 years of service and extend best wishes to her in her future endeavors.

Committee Action

Human Services Board

Human Services Board Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote.

County Board Staff Committee

County Board Staff Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote.