

**RESOLUTION**

**ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Sup. Mary Beaver  
INITIATED BY



2/2/2023  
DATE DRAFTED

**Recognizing Tony Farrell, Sr. Contributions to Rock County**

**WHEREAS,** Tony Farrell, Sr. dedication to the betterment of Rock County is nearly immeasurable; and,

**WHEREAS,** Tony since the 1960's has dedicated himself to promoting the Rock County Safety Series Network that includes Suicide Prevention Program, which Tony developed to help prevent tragedies and save lives. An example of this is the Suicide Prevention Program.; and,

**WHEREAS,** Tony Farrell, Sr., Volunteer Director of the Safety Series is the facilitator for the Safety Series program with a variety of local, regional and national resources; presentations are given seven days a week and programs are free of charge and no public funds support the program.; and,

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Farrell is a long-time volunteer with the Rock County Medical Examiner's Department and the Rock County Health Department; and,

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Farrell has attended numerous local government, school board, and service organization meetings over the span of 50 years delivering the message of Safety Series, particularly promoting suicide prevention; and,

**WHEREAS,** In his 50th year of service, Mr. Farrell, Sr. has been the Volunteer Executive Director of the Rock County Suicide Prevention & Safety Series and he strongly encourages family members and friends to reach out to someone who has lost a loved one to suicide. In order for them to move forward with their healing process, they need our help and compassion. Mr. Farrell concludes many of his presentations with: "I would like to thank all the Rock County organizations who work so hard to help prevent these terrible tragedies. One tragedy is one too many."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors in session this 23rd day of February, 2023, hereby recognizes Tony Farrell Sr for his over 50 years of volunteer service to Rock County and wish him and his wonderful wife good fortune in his future endeavors.

**Committee Action**

Public Safety & Justice Committee

Public Safety & Justice Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote. Supervisors Beaver and Zoril were absent.

County Board Staff Committee

County Board Staff Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote. Supervisor Beaver was absent.