

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Public Safety & Justice Committee
INITIATED BY



12/6/2022
DATE DRAFTED

Commending Sheriff Troy J. Knudson

WHEREAS, Troy J. Knudson began his employment with Rock County on August 11, 1988 as a Correctional Officer in the Rock County Sheriff’s Office, was hired as a Deputy Sheriff on February 1, 1990, was promoted to Sergeant on March 1, 1995, then promoted to Lieutenant on May 26, 2000, and also promoted to Commander on February 6, 2007; and,

WHEREAS, Troy J. Knudson was elected Sheriff and began his term on January 2, 2019, and has served continually through 2022; and,

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure with the Sheriff’s Office, Sheriff Knudson has served in many capacities including: Jail In-Service Instruction, Principles of Subject Control (PSOC) Instructor, Defense and Arrest Tactics (DAAT) Instructor, Metro Unit Deputy, K9 Unit Sergeant, Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team Member, SWAT Team Commander, Transition Team Member, Law Enforcement Services Commander, Correctional Services Commander, Southwest Incident Management Team (SWIM-T) Member and FBI National Academy Graduate; and,

WHEREAS, Sheriff Knudson has received numerous commendations and letters of appreciation including the Development of a Use of Force Report System, Removal of Solles Consent Decree, Footville Bank Robbery, Lentz Homicide case, the Kayden Powell baby kidnapping and the Joseph Jakubowski incident; and,

WHEREAS, Sheriff Knudson will retire from public service on January 2, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 15th day of December, 2022, does hereby recognize Sheriff Troy J. Knudson for his over 34 years of faithful service and recommends that a sincere expression of appreciation be given to Sheriff Troy J. Knudson along with best wishes for the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to Sheriff Troy J. Knudson.

Committee Action

Public Safety & Justice Committee

County Board Staff Committee

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