RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

<u>Katherine Luster and Brian Knudson</u> INITIATED BY



<u>1/18/2024</u> DATE DRAFTED

Recognizing Anissa Welch

WHEREAS, Anissa Welch, has served the citizens of Rock County for over thirty (31) years as a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Welch began work for Rock County on January 18th, 1993, as an Economic Support and W-2 Family Financial Counselor, and then went on to Child Protective Services as a Family Skills Specialist and curriculum developer and facilitator of Alternative Choices in Parenting program, for parents of youth on juvenile probation. Later, she became a Deferred Prosecution case manager and group facilitator in the Rock County District Attorney's Office and, the past 21 years, a Youth Justice case manager; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Welch is described by her peers as, "always willing to help others and support those around her when needed, going the "extra mile" to support families in unique and creative ways, a strong advocate for the families that she serves, and willing to put other's needs first." Anissa is supportive, reliable, receptive to feedback, competent, dedicated, and personable. Anissa has volunteered for multiple committees during her time with Rock County; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Welch could be relied upon to complete all Youth Justice related tasks in a timely manner as well as other duties as assigned by her direct supervisor; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Welch takes pride in her work and finds the importance of serving families in a trauma-informed way, ensuring their specific needs are being met. This pride in serving families has led to positive outcomes for many of the families Ms. Welch has worked with throughout her career with Rock County; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Welch has decided to retire from Rock County after over 31 years of dedicated service. She will be missed; and,

WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to recognize Anissa Welch for her dedication and contribution to the citizens of Rock County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly assembled this <u>22nd</u> day of <u>February</u>, 2024, does hereby recognize Anissa Welch for her 31 years of service and extend best wishes to her in her future endeavors.

Committee Action

Human Services Board

Human Services Board recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote. Citizen Representative Hoffman was absent.

County Board Staff Committee

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