## RESOLUTION

## ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Brian Knudson and Katherine Luster INITIATED BY



3/6/2024 DATE DRAFTED

## **Recognizing Beth Jessie**

WHEREAS, Beth Jessie has served the citizens of Rock County for over 14 years as a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Jessie began employment with Rock County April 6, 2009, as a Pool Psych Technician in the Crisis Intervention unit, and quickly transitioned to the Psychiatric Technician position in the SOAR/PATH program on September 8, 2009, working with persons affected by homelessness as well as mental illnesses. She again worked as a Pool Psych Tech and was promoted to the SOAR/PATH Case Manager positions in 2010. She served in this capacity until October 9, 2017, when she took a position in Comprehensive Community Services as a Behavioral Health Clinician. She continued in this role until February 13, 2023, when she became part of the Community Support Program as a Human Service Professional VI,

WHEREAS, throughout her years of service Ms. Jessie was a strong advocate for clients and would "go the extra mile" to ensure that their needs were met. She continuously strived to better herself through trainings and eventually getting her master's degree to become a licensed counselor. She kept up to date on therapeutic techniques and interventions to use with the populations she served. She was assisting CSP clients in becoming employed in her last position at Rock County CSP. This provided a sense of purpose for those who were often overlooked in society; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Jessie's tenacity and commitment to help persons with severe and persistent mental illness bettered the lives of many Rock County's citizens and will not be forgotten; and,

WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to recognize Beth Jessie 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>28th</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2024, does hereby recognize Beth Jessie for her over 14 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 Phil Boutwell was absent.

County Board Staff Committee

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