**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2021**

**Commending DAVID ZELLER for Over 34 Years of Service**

**TO The People of Sauk county**

**Fiscal Impact: [ x ] None [ ] Budgeted Expenditure [ ] Not Budgeted**

***Background:*** It is the custom of the Sauk County Board of Supervisors to recognize staff members who have served the people of Sauk County with distinction.  David Zeller faithfully served the people of Sauk County as a social worker from 1987 until his retirement in 2021.  David worked for many years as the Chapter 51 Coordinator and was highly valued and respected for his vast knowledge of the laws, policies, and practices that govern crisis work.  Rarely a day went by that someone didn’t utter the words, “I’ll need to ask David about that.”  David’s calm and matter-of-fact demeanor was the perfect antidote to work that could often feel just the opposite.  He built strong working relationships with numerous agencies and staff throughout the County and beyond; and was regarded as someone with great strength of character and strong convictions.  David was a passionate advocate for worker’s rights and fairness in the workplace. He served as a SEIU local union president and longtime union steward at Sauk County Department of Human Services. He always sought fair resolution of worker and employer concerns.  David also served in a leadership role for SEIU at the state level where he was on the Board of Directors and served as the Board Secretary.  David’s commitment to his work was evident in all he did.  His wisdom and integrity will be greatly missed by those who had the privilege to work with him.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors, met in regular session, that the Sauk County Board of Supervisors expresses its sincere appreciation and admiration for David Zeller’s 34 faithful years of service to the people of Sauk County; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Chairman of the Sauk County Board of Supervisors is hereby directed on behalf of the Sauk County Board of Supervisors to present David Zeller with an appropriate certificate and commendation to express our highest esteem for his extraordinary contributions to our community.

For consideration by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors on October 19, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

**SAUK COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES BOARD**

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