

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING KITTY RAHL, DIRECTOR OF NURSING, EAU CLAIRE CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, UPON HER RETIREMENT AND DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE TO EAU CLAIRE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, Kitty Rahl initiated employment with the Eau Claire Combined Nursing Services as a Staff Nurse beginning in 1980; and

WHEREAS, Kitty Rahl initiated employment with the Eau Claire City-County Health Department as the Director of Nursing beginning in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Kitty Rahl has filled a variety of positions including, Staff Nurse, Nursing Supervisor and Director of Nursing; and

WHEREAS, in her role Kitty Rahl steadfastly and diligently supported the capacity of the Eau Claire City-County Health Department to serve the public health needs of Eau Claire County; and

WHEREAS, Kitty Rahl has protected the public's health by addressing health-related public policy issues from a nursing perspective; assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating health department programs; providing leadership during outbreaks affecting public health; participating in and sustaining collaborative relationships with other health related organizations both local and statewide; developing a strong and effective partnership with UWEC College of Nursing; and

WHEREAS, throughout her 35 year career with both Combined Nursing Services and the Eau Claire City-County Health Department, Kitty Rahl has been steadfastly characterized as a well-prepared, productive, reliable, polite and courteous professional, whose work could always be described as high quality and thorough, a person willing to take on new tasks and leadership roles, and well respected by her fellow staff, the county, city, the Board of Health, and colleagues statewide.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Eau Claire City-County Board of Health hereby wishes to express their highest level of gratitude and appreciation for the efforts of Kitty Rahl while employed by the Eau Claire City-County Health Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Eau Claire City-County Board of Health hereby congratulates and commends Kitty Rahl, upon her retirement and for 35 years of dedicated and outstanding public service that have improved the public health of every citizen, visitor, city, town, and village in the County of Eau Claire.

Date: May 27, 2015

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