



**Board of Health for Madison and Dane County  
*Resolution #2011-23***

**In Recognition of Doris Franklin**

**WHEREAS Doris Franklin will be leaving the PHMDC in December of 2011. She has worked for the City of Madison Health Department and the Public Health Madison and Dane County for 16 years. She began her WIC career on June 19, 1995 at the City of Madison Health Department.**

**Doris worked in the Public Health WIC program as a Registered Dietitian. She worked throughout Madison and Dane County serving thousands of pregnant women and young children who had food security issues. She worked with families to give them sound nutrition counseling, provided referrals to other health resources in the community, and linked them to other Public Health programs. She was also highly committed to reducing infant mortality rates amongst African Americans in Dane County. She helped establish and run the local chapter of the African American Breastfeeding Alliance (AABA). Her work with AABA has helped many families throughout Dane County receive the support they need and link them to other resources to help these families live healthy lives.**

**BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Health for Public Health Madison and Dane County commend, honor, and express thanks to Doris Franklin for her 16 years of dedicated service to the Dane County Health Department and to Public Health Madison and Dane County and join the staff in wishing her success with her future endeavors.**

**Introduced:**

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**Susan J. Zahner, Chair  
Board of Health for Madison and  
Dane County**

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**Janel Heinrich, Interim Director  
Public Health Madison and Dane  
County**