

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 -11 - 124

A RESOLUTION HONORING DR. RICHARD POPE  
BY DEDICATING THE LINN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC IN HIS NAME

WHEREAS, Richard Pope, MD, MPH has provided indispensable assistance since 1990 to Linn County Public Health as a consulting physician; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Pope provides essential clinical services including testing for HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis (TB), and sexually transmitted infections (STIs), providing physical examinations of patients, and prescribing treatment to patients as needed; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Pope selflessly serves the immigrant and refugee population as a civil surgeon and offers vaccination for international travels; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Pope gave Linn County Public Health unwavering help and support in responding to the H1N1, SARS, MERS, Ebola and COVID-19 public health emergencies; and,

WHEREAS, Linn County owns the building located at 1020 6<sup>th</sup> Street SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa officially known as the "Dr. Percy and Lileah Harris Building"; and,

WHEREAS, the Linn County Board of Health and the Linn County Board of Supervisors wish to honor Dr. Pope in gratitude for his extraordinary dedication, distinguished service, and countless contributions to the field of public health and the well-being of Linn County residents.

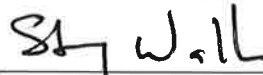
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED the Linn County Board of Supervisors hereby officially dedicates Linn County's public health clinic in honor of Dr. Richard Pope and names it the Dr. Richard Pope Public Health Clinic effective upon the passage of this resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18 day of November 2020.

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

  
Ben Rogers, Chair

  
Brent Oleson, Vice Chair

  
Stacey Walker

Aye: 3 Nay: 0 Abstain: 0

ATTEST:

  
Joe Miller, Linn County Auditor

  
Rebecca Schoop, Deputy