

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

WHEREAS, Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) HHS -Deputy Director - Employee Services, Yvonne Winter is retiring after 31 years with the department; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne was hired as an extra help Fiscal Assistant I in 1991, moving from extra help to a regular Fiscal Assistant I in 1992 and then promoting through the Fiscal Assistant series over the next 7 years; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne was promoted to Fiscal Services Supervisor in 1998 and then Fiscal Services Supervisor (Management and Confidential) in 2003 before again promoting to an Administrative Analyst II in 2007; and

WHEREAS, in July 2013, Yvonne accepted the position as Interim HHS - Deputy Director - Employee Services, before accepting the permanent appointment 5 months later; and

WHEREAS, Department Administration says Yvonne has been an exemplary employee whose administrative efforts were crucial during the agency's integration to what is known today as DHHS, and her historic knowledge and devotion to serving DHHS has been admirable; and

WHEREAS, when the shelter-in-place started, Yvonne was instrumental in making sure staff could start teleworking quickly, as well as in supporting the department in maintaining services by adapting practices to get people hired; and

WHEREAS, her colleagues at county Human Resources said Yvonne has been an important partner who has provided thoughtful, data-driven insight and feedback when navigating employment-related matters and has successfully collaborated with HR staff on a range of matters; and

WHEREAS, her staff has describe her as someone who has helped mentor and coach them over the years; and

WHEREAS, one colleague said, "She's been invaluable to me, not to mention she is a fun person to work with, and we've shared many laughs over the years," and

WHEREAS, during her 31-year tenure, Yvonne made a significant difference at DHHS, and she will be truly missed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes, honors, and expresses our gratitude for Yvonne Winter's years of dedication to the county and community and wishes her happiness as she embarks on her next chapter.

Dated: December 13, 2022

Virginia Bass, Chair

