

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, Virginia Bass will retire as Humboldt County 4th District Supervisor and Board Chair on December 30, 2022, after 12 years of dedicated service to the County of Humboldt; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Bass, is a life-long resident of Humboldt County, and operated her family's restaurant business, O-H's Town House, prior to her long and impactful career in public service; and

WHEREAS, In advance of being elected to the 4th District Supervisor seat, Virginia Bass served on the Eureka City Council for one and half terms before being elected Mayor of Eureka; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, Virginia Bass was elected to the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors where she served the Humboldt County community for 12 years; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Bass served on the Aviation Advisory Committee where she focused on the need and economic benefits of airline recruitment for the Redwood Coast. In 2018, Supervisor Bass proudly announced the addition of the Eureka-Arcata airport to LAX flight.

WHEREAS, In her tenure; Virginia Bass served on numerous boards and commissions effecting positive change and advocating for Humboldt County. Virginia held numerous positions including Humboldt County Board of Supervisor Chair, Commissioner and former Chair of the Humboldt County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), she served on the board of directors of Redwood Region Economic Development Commission (RREDC) and became the first Humboldt County official to serve as an officer for the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) since 1940; and

WHEREAS, Virginia's commitment to public service does not overshadow her love for her family, especially her children and grandchildren.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, with gratitude, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, and the residents of Humboldt County hereby commend and thank Virginia Bass for her dedication and service to Humboldt County and wish her a long, prosperous, and active retirement.

Dated: December 20, 2022

Steve Madrone, Vice- Chair

