Humboldt County Board of Supervisors RESOLUTION

in honor of

VERONIQUE SEMPLE

WHEREAS, Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) Social Worker IV Veronique Semple is retiring after nearly 18 years with the department; and

WHEREAS, Veronique was first hired as a Social Worker IV-A in summer 2007, promoting to a Social Worker IV-C just over a month later and a Social Worker IV-D in 2023; and

WHEREAS, during her time with the department, Veronique worked in Child Welfare Services (CWS) exemplifying an exceptional ability to build and maintain meaningful relationships with families, helping them to achieve positive outcomes and foster resilience; and

WHEREAS, her colleagues said Veronique has continuously shown the highest standards of compassion and commitment to service while working in CWS, demonstrating extraordinary skills in managing voluntary cases with sensitivity and diligence and consistently earning the trust and respect of those she served; and

WHEREAS, Social workers play a vital role in supporting the well-being of individuals and families, often serving as a bridge to resources, healing and hope; and

WHEREAS, Veronique's co-workers said she has frequently been recognized for excellence in case management and assessment, consistently demonstrating thoroughness, insight and effectiveness in every case and with every family she works with; and

WHEREAS, her direct service contributions have proven her to be a supportive, collaborative and inspiring colleague, strengthening the fabric of the entire team and program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes, honors and expresses our gratitude for Veronique's years of dedication to the county, her clients and the community and wishes her a long and happy retirement.

June 17, 2025

Michelle Bushnell, Chair