



RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Whereas, on June 11, 1987, Jeffrey (Jeff) Miles Dolf began his career with the Humboldt County Agriculture Department as an extra help Agricultural/Weights and Measurers Inspector I doing seasonal insect detection trapping. This was many moons before the everyday use of cell phones, desktop computers, and tablets, other than the stone kind, were being used. Somehow to this day he is still managing without most of these devices. Jeff is a very loyal fan of Humboldt County and has felt the need to support the local logging industry in any way possible by preferring the written note and printed copies of all work. Jeff makes bug infestations and their potential threats very exciting and interesting. Do you realize the sheer variety of stuff people try to take across state lines and through customs – Jeff can fill you in! Japanese beetles don't stand a chance against Jeff and his techniques for catching them; and

Whereas, on October 11, 1994, Jeff was hired as an extra help Office Assistant I; and

Whereas, on December 8, 2002, Jeff became an extra help Office Assistant II; and

Whereas, on February 15, 2004, Jeff then became an extra help Agricultural/Weights and Measurers Inspector II; and

Whereas, on June 20, 2004, after working as extra help for 14 years from 1987 - 2004, and at one point in three different budget units at the same time from 1999-2002, Jeff was hired as a permanent and full time Agricultural/Weights and Measures Inspector II; and

Whereas, on February 26, 2006, Jeff was promoted to Senior Agricultural/Weights and Measures Inspector; and

Whereas, on May 31, 2009, the Board of Supervisors appointed Jeff the interim Agricultural Commissioner – Sealer of Weights and Measures; and

Whereas, on July 21, 2015, with approval from the Board of Supervisors Jeff began providing Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights and Measures services for Del Norte County while continuing to provide the same services for Trinity County as well, and;

Whereas, during the week of February 25, 2019, Humboldt County received significant rainfall which resulted in flooding in agricultural areas of the County. Jeff was instrumental in providing flood damage assessment to assist the USDA Farm Service Agency in determining if crop damage insurance or other programs may provide benefits for qualifying losses suffered by agricultural producers. Jeff has worked on many issues, from floods to droughts, to insect damaged crops. Jeff has always been a strong supporter of Humboldt Agriculture, and not shy to step up and help; and

WHEREAS Jeff tackled a wide range of sensitive issues including dealing with wildlife, pests and pesticide use, and sudden oak mortality, and political issues with state and federal agencies with grace and steadiness that ensured the community's safety in these areas and positioned Humboldt County as a respected voice with law and policy makers; and

WHEREAS, Jeff served on the Local Drought Taskforce helping to ensure the local agriculture community both helped in driving solutions and were served throughout; and

One thing that stands out is the public never complained about the Agricultural Department however that same department also received the most "atta boys and girls" from the public they served. Jeff is known to not let you get off the phone without checking in with you first, asking how you and your family have been and offering words of advice or empathy when needed; and

Now, therefore, let it be resolved that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby commends and thanks Jeff Dolf for his over thirty-four years of service to the citizens of Humboldt County, for advocating for and defending Humboldt County above all at the state, regional and national levels, and wishes him much success and relaxation in his future endeavors.

Dated: December 9, 2021

Virginia Bass, Chair

