

RESOLUTION NO.

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING DESIGNATION OF A STATE HIGHWAY FEATURE
IN RECOGNITION OF THE LIFE AND WORK OF BRAD METTAM**

WHEREAS, retired Caltrans District 1 Deputy District Director of Planning and Local Assistance Brad Mettam passed away suddenly on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, due to a medical issue; and

WHEREAS, Brad Mettam came to District 1 in 2013 as the Deputy Director of Planning and Local Assistance, where he often acted as a catalyst for change and prided himself on having a solution-oriented approach to addressing transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, Brad Mettam had a long and meaningful career at Caltrans spanning over 20 years and serving multiple Districts; and

WHEREAS, Brad Mettam volunteered extensively, having served in many leadership roles over the years, including as President of the Rotary Club of Eureka, President of the Rotary Club of Bishop, Chair of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District Hearing Board, Chair of the Esmeralda County School Board, volunteer firefighter for the Half Moon Bay Fire District and the South Lake Tahoe Fire District, and former Chief of the Fish Lake Valley Fire Protection District; and

WHEREAS, Brad Mettam was a kind, giving, warm individual who will be truly missed by his community, those he inspired in the workplace, and his loving family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors wishes to honor the life and legacy of Brad Mettam by supporting the dedication of the Brad Mettam Memorial Interchange, to be located on U.S. 101 in Humboldt County from postmile 80 to 84, between Eureka and Arcata at the Indianola Interchange, with the location to be designated by memorial signs that will be furnished and installed at no cost to the State of California or the County of Humboldt.

Dated:

Rex Bohn, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
County of Humboldt)

I, TRACY DAMICO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be an original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Eureka, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Board of Supervisors.

By NICOLE TURNER
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Humboldt, State of California