



# RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2007, John Miller was hired as a Senior Planner with the Humboldt County Planning and Building Department and his tenure is defined by his integrity and quality of work; and

**WHEREAS**, John was an integral part of the team writing the draft General Plan in 2008 and continued to refine the plan and coordinate preparation of the Environmental Impact Report remaining a valuable part of the team through adoption of the EIR and General Plan in 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, John demonstrated outstanding research skills for development of the General Plan and worked with various communities throughout Humboldt County to reflect community concerns as the General Plan was being developed; and

**WHEREAS**, John worked with volunteer firefighters to form fire districts and worked to annex areas into existing fire districts to allow enhanced fire protection services to residents in the most rural areas of Humboldt County; and

**WHEREAS**, John showed tremendous creativity and perseverance in developing the regulatory changes needed for the Samoa wastewater treatment project, which when completed, will provide the residents of Fairhaven and Finn Town on the Samoa Peninsula with sewer services and protect water quality in the area; and

**WHEREAS**, John coordinated special district boundary changes with the Local Agency Formation Commission and was a key resource related to the new airport land use plan; and

**WHEREAS**, John as the project lead for the ongoing development of the McKinleyville Town Center introduced the community to state of the art zoning tools to create a more walkable town center; and

**WHEREAS**, John served on the Tsunami Technical Advisory Panel of the California Geologic Survey as well as Humboldt County's Fire Safe Council to aid in the integration of fire hazard reduction and land use planning; and

**WHEREAS**, John, apart from his extensive body of work, always gives 110%, shows kindness, patience, and good nature to support those of us fortunate enough to have worked alongside him.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and citizens of Humboldt County hereby commend and thank John Miller for his dedication and service to the citizens of Humboldt County and wish him a long and prosperous retirement.

Dated: April 12, 2022

Virginia Bass, Chair