

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

WHEREAS, Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) Social Services Deputy Branch Director Kelly Hampton is retiring after more than 27 years with the department; and

WHEREAS, Kelly was hired as an Eligibility Worker I in 1994, promoting to an Eligibility Worker II less than a year later and again just over two years after that; and

WHEREAS, Kelly continued to promote over the next 15 years going from Integrated Case Worker II, to Eligibility Supervisor, to Supervising Integrated Case Worker, Program Manager II and finally landing at Deputy Branch Director, a position she has held since 2017; and

WHEREAS, DHHS Administration says that Kelly has been an exemplary employee and natural leader within the department; and

WHEREAS, staff say Kelly has been an all-around great boss, manager, support, cheerleader, counselor and coach who has been innovative in moving the Social Services Branch forward and impacted countless employees, helping them reach personal and professional goals; and

WHEREAS, one of her longtime employees said, “Kelly is the best boss I’ve ever had and has been an integral part of every change that’s taken place in Social Services over the last 10+ years”; and

WHEREAS, during her 27 + year tenure, Kelly made a significant difference at DHHS, and she will be truly missed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes, honors and expresses their gratitude to Kelly Hampton for her years of dedication to the county and community and wishes her happiness as she embarks on her next adventure.

February 15, 2022

Virginia Bass, Chair

