

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

WHEREAS, Melissa Williams was hired as a full time Correctional Officer on Nov. 10, 1998, by Sheriff Dennis Lewis; and

WHEREAS, On Nov. 14, 1999, Melissa Williams was promoted to the rank of Correctional Officer II; and

WHEREAS, On Jan. 29, 1999, Melissa Williams attended and graduated the AJ-189 Corrections Academy at College of the Redwoods, where she earned the top academic score for her class; and

WHEREAS, On March 31, 2002, Melissa Williams was promoted to her current rank of Senior Correctional Deputy tasked with training newly hired Correctional Officers; and

WHEREAS, On August 12, 2019, Melissa Williams attended the Field Training Officer Update Course at the Napa Valley College Criminal Justice Training Center; and

WHEREAS, throughout her over 26-year career Melissa Williams has held the position of Field Training Officer; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Williams has been trained in PC832 Arrest and Firearms, 24 hours of Drug Abuse and Recognition and attended the Youth Violence and Gang Suppression course and received 24 hours of training at the Keys to Inmate Management Conference; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Williams has been a valued member of the Sheriff's Office with her positive partnership to our neighboring agencies and receiving letters of commendation; and

WHEREAS, Melisa Williams has always approached her career in Law Enforcement with integrity, dedication, and most of all compassion for the people she has served in law enforcement with over the past 26 years; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, and the staff of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office hereby commends and thanks Corporal Melissa Williams for her dedicated 26 years of selfless service to the residents of Humboldt County and the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office. We wish her well in her retirement.

January 28, 2025

Michelle Bushnell, Chair

