



AGENDA ITEM NO.
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COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: April 3, 2018

Date: March 20, 2018
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Ryan Sundberg
Subject: Resolution recognizing Chief Probation Officer Bill Damiano on his retirement.

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chair to sign the Resolution.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: Chief Probation Office Bill Damiano is retiring from the Humboldt County Probation Department on Friday April 13, 2018. The Board of Supervisors would like to recognize and commend Chief Damiano on his 30 years of service and commitment to the citizens of Humboldt County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution.

Prepared by Tracy Damico

Signature *Ryan Sundberg*

REVIEW: Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:
 Consent
 Departmental
 Public Hearing
 Other Special Presentation (5 min)

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Bass Seconded by Supervisor Fennell
Ayes Bass, Fennell, Sundberg, Bohn, Wilson
Nays
Abstain
Absent

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: 4/3/18
By: *Kathy Hayes*
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Whereas, on October 1, 1988, William "Bill" Damiano began his career with the Humboldt County Probation Department as a Deputy Probation Officer. Equipped with a radio the size of a small child and a Datsun B-210, he was sent to work with adult offenders in the northern portion of the County; and

Whereas, on September 9, 1990, the Department promoted Bill to Senior Probation Officer. His skills were applied to the Intensive Supervision Program supervising pre-trial offenders around the clock through the use of electronic monitoring; and

Whereas, on September 15, 1991, Bill was transferred to the newly formed Anti-Drug Abuse (ADA) vertical prosecution caseload. In this assignment, Bill would cement his legend within the probation community. Besides holding the record for the most observed drug tests in the history of the Department, he would become known for his creative approaches in aiding people on the path to rehabilitation, forming relationships that have lasted decades; and

Whereas, in May of 1996, Bill would be appointed range master for the Department. A position he would hold for 14 years; and

Whereas, on January 24, 1999, the Department promoted Bill to Supervising Probation Officer overseeing grants and programs. Bill was instrumental in obtaining funding for the Drug Court Program, the Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction (MIOCR) Program, and the Healthy Alternatives Program. In addition, he designed the Substance Abuse Crime Prevention Act (SACPA) program following the passage of Proposition 36; and

Whereas, on July 24, 2001, the Department promoted Bill to Division Director. In this capacity, Bill oversaw the both grants management and the Adult Services Division. Bill was a leader within the state in the application of Targeted Case Management to probation populations; and

Whereas, on May 3, 2010, the Court appointed Bill Chief Probation Officer. It was his privilege to oversee the realignment of criminal offenders from the state system to the county in 2011. Bill has been a tireless advocate for both youth and adult community corrections. His voice will be missed.

Now, therefore, let it be resolved that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby commends Bill Damiano for his thirty years of service to the citizens of Humboldt County and wishes him felicity in his future endeavors.

Dated: April 03, 2018

Ryan Sundberg
Ryan Sundberg, Chair