



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

C-2

For the meeting of: September 15, 2015

Date: September 8, 2015
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Rex Bohn
Subject: Resolution in Honor and Recognition of Sheriff Deputy Richard D. Schlesiger

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors ratify the Resolution.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Board of Supervisors wished to pay their respect to Sheriff Officer Rich Schlesinger who passed away on September 7, 2015. Rich served Humboldt County for 20 years and he will be remembered and missed by all.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

Prepared by Tracy Damico

Signature

REVIEW:

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

TYPE OF ITEM:

☒ XX Consent
☐ Departmental
☐ Public Hearing
☐ Other

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Bass Seconded by Supervisor Lovelace

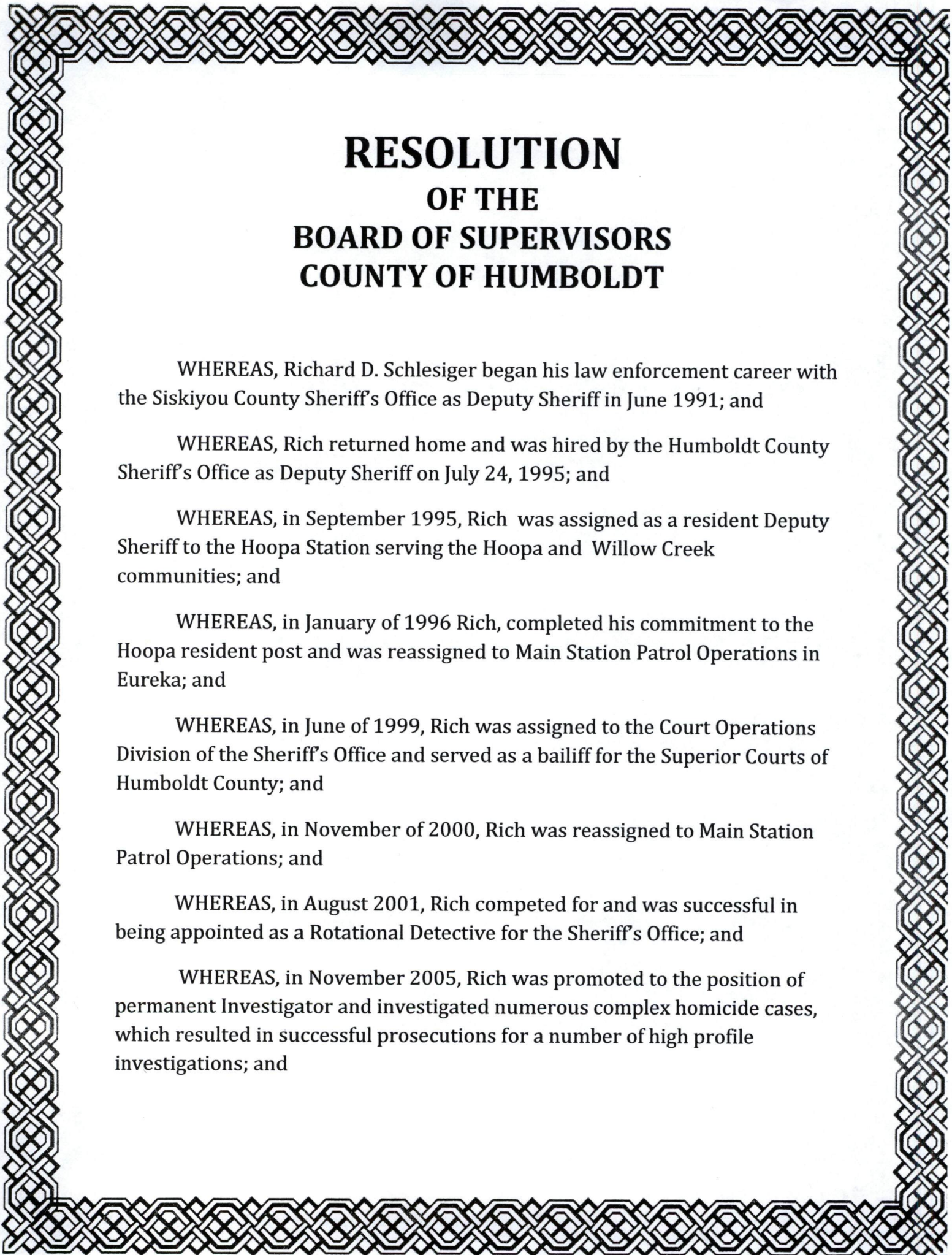
Ayes Sundberg, Lovelace, Fennell, Bohn, Bass
Nays
Abstain
Absent

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

Dated: Sept. 15, 2015

By:

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board



RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, Richard D. Schlesiger began his law enforcement career with the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office as Deputy Sheriff in June 1991; and

WHEREAS, Rich returned home and was hired by the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office as Deputy Sheriff on July 24, 1995; and

WHEREAS, in September 1995, Rich was assigned as a resident Deputy Sheriff to the Hoopa Station serving the Hoopa and Willow Creek communities; and

WHEREAS, in January of 1996 Rich, completed his commitment to the Hoopa resident post and was reassigned to Main Station Patrol Operations in Eureka; and

WHEREAS, in June of 1999, Rich was assigned to the Court Operations Division of the Sheriff's Office and served as a bailiff for the Superior Courts of Humboldt County; and

WHEREAS, in November of 2000, Rich was reassigned to Main Station Patrol Operations; and

WHEREAS, in August 2001, Rich competed for and was successful in being appointed as a Rotational Detective for the Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, in November 2005, Rich was promoted to the position of permanent Investigator and investigated numerous complex homicide cases, which resulted in successful prosecutions for a number of high profile investigations; and

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WHEREAS, in April of 2013, Rich returned to Main Station Patrol Operations to further his career and accepted the position as the Eel River Deputy, working extensively with the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria and the community of Loleta where he earned the respect and gratitude of many of the citizens he served in these diverse communities; and

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2014, Rich was promoted to the rank of Sheriff's Corporal and was tasked with the training of new deputy Sheriff Recruits; and

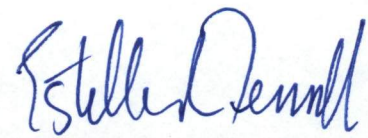
WHEREAS, during Rich's career he served with distinction as a SWAT team member participating in numerous operations, which contributed to a peaceful conclusion to very hazardous situations; and

WHEREAS, on December 30, 2014, Rich was forced to medically retire due to illness, which ultimately ended his youthful, vibrant and productive life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board Supervisors, Sheriff Mike Downey and the staff of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office hereby commend Corporal Richard D. Schlesiger for his many years of service and recognize the loss of a great man and colleague.

Dated: September 8, 2015




Estelle Fennell, Chair