

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

**WHEREAS**, on March 20, 2001, Mary Jane Ashton began her career as a Planner II with the Humboldt County Planning and Building Department; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 29, 2006, Mary Jane Ashton was promoted to a Senior Planner position within the Planning and Building Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Jane has been an effective Project Facilitator within the department, a service that assisted members of the public to meet their development goals with the General Plan and County Zoning Regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2016 the CCLMUO Ordinance was implemented in the County of Humboldt and Mary Jane conducted Cannabis Application Assistance meetings within the department, estimating that she completed 541 meetings with potential applicants; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Jane has been a valuable resource to planning staff and a great asset because of her knowledge, application and implementation of planning law and regulation; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Jane's dependability to her position and to the County of Humboldt has proven to be invaluable: and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Jane's positive attitude and dedication is illustrated by the many relationships she has established and maintained during her tenure with the department, resulting in commendations from those she has worked with, including project applicants, decision makers, agency representatives, County staff and members of the public: and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Jane has faithfully been the department's unofficial horticulturist, adorning hallways and offices with thriving plants that bring a pleasant aesthetic to the work environment; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Jane is known for her easy going, approachable demeanor, and it has been a pleasure to work with such a capable and committed professional.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and citizens of Humboldt County hereby commend and thank Mary Jane Ashton for her dedication and service to the citizens of Humboldt County and wish her a long and prosperous retirement.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Virginia Bass, Chair

