



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.  
E-1

For the meeting of: Sept. 19, 2017

Date: Aug. 15, 2017  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Supervisor Virginia Bass  
Subject: Resolution recognizing DHHS's Immunization Coordinator Susan Wardrip, RN, on her retirement.

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

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: Susan Wardrip is retiring on Sept. 21, 2017, after 23 years of service. The Board of Supervisors would like to recognize and commend Susan Wardrip for her years of service and commitment to the Humboldt County community.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature Virginia Bass

REVIEW:

Auditor \_\_\_\_\_ County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Human Resources \_\_\_\_\_ 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, Bohn, Sundberg, Wilson  
 Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abstain \_\_\_\_\_  
 Absent \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated: September 19, 2017

By: Kathy Hayes  
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

**RESOLUTION**  
of the  
**Board of Supervisors**  
County of Humboldt

**WHEREAS**, Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services Immunization Coordinator Susan Wardrip, RN, is retiring after 23 years of service to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, when she first started in 1994, Susan supported Public Health's Women's Clinic as well as the Immunization Clinic; and

**WHEREAS**, during her tenure, she has provided approximately 8,000 vaccines a year to children and adults, while educating parents, clinics, schools and day care staff, nursing students and physicians about vaccine use and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan has been responsible for safely storing millions of dollars of vaccines to benefit the community; and

**WHEREAS**, she contributed to the development of the California Immunization Registry, a database used statewide by doctors, nurses and pharmacies to track individual immunization records; and

**WHEREAS**, she worked hard to help increase the number of Humboldt County children protected from vaccine-preventable disease; and

**WHEREAS**, her knowledge about immunizations is so vast that even her co-workers call her with immunization questions for their own families; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan's supervisor said she gained a reputation around the office for giving children vaccines without a single tear being shed and because of this, her co-workers would schedule their own immunizations and TB tests around Susan's schedule.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes, honors and expresses our gratitude for Susan Wardrip's years of dedication to the county and community and wishes her a long and happy retirement filled with relaxation, travel and plenty of horseback riding.

Dated: September 19, 2017



*Virginia Bass*  
Virginia Bass, Chair