

Resolution
of the
Board of Supervisors
County of Humboldt

WHEREAS, Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) Staff Services Manager Leslie Abbott is retiring after more than 30 years with the department; and

WHEREAS, Leslie was first hired as a Clerk Typist in 1989, and after a brief period away, she came back in 1993 as an Office Assistant II; and

WHEREAS, later that year she was promoted to Eligibility Worker, followed by a promotion to Staff Services Analyst in 1998, Budget Specialist in 2003 and finally Staff Services Manager in 2014, the position she is retiring from; and

WHEREAS, Leslie's staff says working with her has been a pleasure because she has brought a sense of humor and strong work ethic to every project she has been tasked with and has always been willing to help a co-worker no matter what her workload; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, Leslie became known as a supervisor who always encouraged her staff to pursue their own job goals and was known for promoting the professional development of her staff and inspiring them to strive for excellence; and

WHEREAS, her supervisor says Leslie has been an inspiration and a role model to younger employees and has watched the county evolve technologically and programmatically and always met the challenges brought on by these changes with enthusiasm and confidence; and

WHEREAS, colleagues agree it has been an honor and pleasure to work with Leslie over the past more than 30 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes, honors and expresses our gratitude to Leslie Abbott for her years of dedication to the county and community and wishes her a long and happy retirement full of motorcycle road trips and maybe a little relaxation too.

March 17, 2020

Chair, Estelle Fennell

