



AGENDA ITEM NO.  
**D-3**

# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: October 18, 2016

Date: October 3, 2016  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Supervisor Estelle Fennell  
Subject: Resolution Honoring the Life of Fortuna City Councilmember Linda Gardner

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors ratify authorization for the Chair to sign the Resolution.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors wishes to send their deepest sympathy to the family of Linda Gardner, Fortuna City Councilmember. Linda passed away Saturday, September 24, 2016 and will be remembered as a passionate community leader with a commitment to public service.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature

REVIEW: Auditor \_\_\_\_\_ County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ITEM:  
 Consent  
 Departmental  
 Public Hearing  
 Other

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting of: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

Upon motion of Supervisor Fennell seconded by Supervisor Bass  
Ayes Fennell, Bass, Lovelace, Bohn, Sundberg

Nays  
Abstain  
Absent

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

Dated: October 18, 2016

By: Kathy Hayes  
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

**RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE OF  
FORTUNA CITY COUNCILMEMBER, LINDA GARDNER**

**WHEREAS**, Linda Gardner, Fortuna City Councilmember since 2014, passed away Saturday, September 24, 2016 at Redwood Memorial Hospital with her family by her side. Linda was born in Grass Valley and raised in Fortuna. She graduated from Fortuna High School in the class of 1967 and later from Humboldt State University; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda's career took her away from Humboldt County but she returned to live in Fortuna following her retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda served on the Fortuna Planning Commission from 2011 until she was elected to the Fortuna City Council in 2014. Linda also served as a Council Liaison to the Fortuna Historical Commission and was deeply involved with the Fortuna Garden Club and the Fortuna Auto Xpo; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda was a highly dedicated public servant throughout her life. She was an avid supporter of the Fortuna community, and she played a significant role in helping to move Fortuna forward; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda's passion was trying to make Fortuna a safe and healthy place for its residents. She wanted to keep Fortuna the "Friendly City," and worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life in Fortuna; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda will be remembered as a passionate leader in the community with a caring attitude and commitment to the citizens of Fortuna.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors wishes to honor and remember Linda Gardner for her strength of character, and her commitment to public service. We offer our deepest sympathy and condolences to her family.

Dated:       October 03, 2016

  
Mark Lovelace, Chair

