

Resolution

of the
Board of Supervisors
County of Humboldt

WHEREAS, Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) Health Education Specialist II Susan Carns is retiring after 27 years with the department; and

WHEREAS, Sue started working for the county as an extra help Community Health Outreach Worker (CHOW) in 1996, providing street outreach services and HIV testing for Public Health's North Coast AIDS Project; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Sue was hired permanently, promoting to CHOW II in 2001; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 Sue was promoted to a Health Education Specialist I, a role that included her providing care coordination and housing assistance for people living with HIV; and

WHEREAS, Sue promoted to a Health Education Specialist II the following year, a position she has continued to serve in which has enabled her to building an amazing rapport with clients—some of whom she's known for decades; and

WHEREAS, Sue is a strong advocate for her clients and goes above and beyond to provide excellent support for their success. She was also a valuable member of the North Coast AIDS Project team and supports new staff with her years of experience; and

WHEREAS, her co-workers and supervisors say Sue has been an amazing worker who balances kindness, respect and empathy and is loved by co-workers and clients alike and known as a skilled professional who provides support and compassion in times of challenge, loss and trauma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes, honors and expresses our gratitude for Sue's years of dedication to the county, her clients and the community and wishes her a long and happy retirement.

Dated: November 7, 2023



Steve Madrone, Chair