

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

**Whereas on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 1992**, Sherri McKenna, nee Dewey, began her career with the Humboldt County Probation Department as a Legal Secretary I.

**And whereas on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 1993**, Sherri was promoted to Legal Secretary II.

**And whereas**, Sherri worked multiple out-of-class assignments as Senior Legal Office Assistant throughout 2013 and 2014 at the Community Corrections Resource Center;

**And whereas**, her work during this time was described as exemplary by previous Chief probation Officer Bill Damiano;

**And whereas**, Sherri was later transferred into the Probation Realignment Unit, located in the Community Corrections Resource Center at 404 H Street in Eureka effective August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014, due in large part to her experience;

**And whereas on April 24, 2016**, Sherri was reclassified to Senior Legal Office Assistant.

**And whereas**, Sherri's time with the Humboldt County Probation Department has now spanned over 31 years, across four decades, and has made her part to the modernization of the department from a place of dictation machines, typewriters, and carbon paper, to an agency of computers, wireless filing, and paperless case management systems.

**And whereas**, Sherri has worked in multiple offices during her time with Probation, consistently receiving outstanding evaluations in each assignment. She has most recently been assigned to the department's largest and highest volume office of Adult Probation. It was there over the last six years that she has been able to take new clerical staff under her wing and share her decades of experience.

**And whereas**, Sherri McKenna has been a consistent and stabilizing presence in the Probation Department, and is respected for her dedication, expertise, and commitment to providing a high level of service to the courts and the community. This was especially evident during the early days of the Covid-19 pandemic when staff were sent home to shelter-in-place when possible and clerical staff remained in the office throughout.

**Now let it therefore be resolved**, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and the Probation Department on behalf of the residents of Humboldt County commend Sherri McKenna for her over thirty-one years of service and wish her much happiness in her retirement.

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

Stephen Madrone, Chair