



AGENDA ITEM NO.

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COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: April 12, 2016

Date: March 7, 2016

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Mark Lovelace

Subject: Retirement Resolution for Kevin Metcalf on his Retirement from Humboldt County Environmental Health

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

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: Kevin Metcalf is retiring from Humboldt County Environmental Health after over 31 years of service to the County of Humboldt. The Board of Supervisors would like to recognize and commend Kevin on his years of service and commitment to the residents Humboldt County.

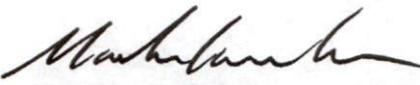
FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Retirement Resolution.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature 

REVIEW:	Auditor	County Counsel	Personnel	Risk Manager	Other
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TYPE OF ITEM:

Consent

Departmental

Public Hearing

Other Special Presentation (5 min)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Bass Seconded by Supervisor Fennell

Ayes Sundberg, Fennell, Lovelace, Bass

Nays

Abstain

Absent Bohn

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

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

Dated: April 12, 2016

By: 

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT



WHEREAS, on January 7, 1985 Kevin Metcalfe began his career as a Sanitarian Trainee for the Humboldt County Division of Environmental Health and was promoted many times, ultimately in November 2001 to a Supervising Environmental Health Specialist; and

WHEREAS, over his career, Kevin has worked in all Environmental Health programs including Consumer Protection, Land Use, Solid Waste and Hazardous Materials programs; and

WHEREAS, Kevin was the first inspector for Reggae on the River in the 1980s, evaluating the solid and liquid waste disposal, food preparation and water supply, and working with the organizer to improve the health and safety of the event each year; and

WHEREAS, Kevin once removed a dead horse's head from a creek in southern Humboldt during the heat of summer, flies a-buzzing, carried it to his personal car and drove it to the Public Health Laboratory for rabies testing; and

WHEREAS, Kevin obtained a grant and successfully managed a team of contractors and staff for the cleanup of a long-term homeless encampment on the South Spit of Humboldt Bay for the purpose of environmental restoration, public agency management and public enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, Kevin has supervised the county's response to foodborne illness outbreaks and local emergencies due to winter storms, water and power outages, flooding, and earthquakes. He has managed hundreds of potential rabies cases, including the Public Health response to the yearlong rabies outbreak in 2009-2010, and has directed the county's response to the emerging threats from harmful algal blooms and marine toxins, and has provided media interviews and public outreach programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and citizens of Humboldt County hereby commend and thank Kevin Metcalfe for his dedication and service to the citizens of Humboldt County and wish him a long and prosperous retirement.

Dated: April 12, 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Lovelace", is written over the printed name.

Mark Lovelace, Chair