



RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, Chris Nelson will be retiring on November 2, 2021, after 27 years of employment service to the California Highway Patrol – Humboldt Area Office; and

WHEREAS, Chris was first hired in April 1995, as State Traffic Officer Cadet and attended the CHP Academy in West Sacramento, and later promoted to State Traffic Officer in October 1995; and

WHEREAS, Officer Nelson was assigned to the Santa Fe Springs CHP Area in 1995, where he was assigned to road patrol duties in support of the CHP’s mission of saving lives; and

WHEREAS, Officer Nelson transferred to the San Francisco CHP Area in May 1997, where he was selected to become a Field Training Officer to help train and mentor the next generation of CHP officers; and

WHEREAS, Officer Nelson transferred to the Marin and San Francisco CHP Areas in December 2000 and July 2001; and

WHEREAS, Officer Nelson transferred to the Ukiah CHP Area in July 2002; and

WHEREAS, Officer Nelson transferred to the Humboldt CHP Area in July 2003, where he was assigned to road patrol and other special duty assignments in support of the mission of the CHP; and

WHEREAS, Officer Nelson was selected as the Humboldt CHP Area Accident Investigation Review Officer and was assigned as the final level of review for collision investigations undertaken by CHP officers in the Humboldt Area; and

WHEREAS, Officer Nelson was selected as the Humboldt CHP Area Evidence and Property Officer, and worked diligently to help ensure the successful prosecution of criminal cases through the Humboldt County DA's Office; and

WHEREAS, Officer Nelson has received a Division Commanders Commendation for his sustained exemplary performance as the Evidence/Property Officer for the Humboldt CHP Area; and

WHEREAS, Officer Nelson has been instrumental in his role as the Evidence/Property Officer for the California Highway Patrol Humboldt Area. He is known for his dedication and enthusiasm to his job. He was highly competent in his assignment by which he received high praise from his peers and superiors alike for his work ethic and professionalism.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, Captain Shawn Morris, and the staff of the Humboldt CHP Area hereby commend Officer Chris Nelson for his 27 years of service, and together, wish him success in his retirement.

Dated: October 26, 2021



Virginia Bass,