

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, Mrs. Barbara Ann Waddle Georgianna, hereinafter referred to as "Barbara," has dedicated a significant portion of her life to volunteerism and community service; and

WHEREAS, Barbara's commitment to community service spans several decades, with a particular focus on various organizations and causes that have greatly contributed to the betterment of the community; and

WHEREAS, Barbara's exemplary service commenced in 1974 when she began volunteering for her daughter Beverly in the local 4H club, specifically dedicating her time and efforts to the raising and processing of rabbits; and

WHEREAS, from 1975 to 1980, Barbara served as a troop leader for the Pioneer Girls and Brigade Boys, a church group akin to Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, in the Fieldbrook community; and

WHEREAS, between 1985 and 2004, Barbara played an integral role in the Fieldbrook Volunteer Fire Department Women's Auxiliary Group, actively participating in fundraising activities such as dinners, cake walks, and chili feeds to support the fire department; and

WHEREAS, from 1986 to 1992, Barbara contributed to the success of the county-wide Safe and Sober initiative as part of the McKinleyville High School Safe and Sober program; and

WHEREAS, Barbara continued her selfless service by teaching Sunday School at the Church of the Joyful Healer from 2001 to 2012; and

WHEREAS, in 2012 and 2014, Barbara joined the Church of Joyful Healer and the Amor group in building homes in Mexico, exemplifying a commitment to international community service; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Barbara led a youth group to Crescent City with the Sierra Service Project to engage in community service projects; and

WHEREAS, since 2014, Barbara has been an active participant in the Grandma/Grandpa's Club at McKinleyville High School, fostering positive intergenerational relationships within the community; and

WHEREAS, from 2012 to 2020, Barbara served as a valuable member of the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Board, providing guidance and advice to the 5th District Supervisor on matters concerning McKinleyville; and

WHEREAS, since 2010, Barbara has been an esteemed Board Member of the McKinleyville Family Resource Center, contributing to the success of initiatives aimed at supporting the local community; and

WHEREAS, since 2014, Barbara has continued her impactful service as a Board Member for Mad River Adult Day Care, demonstrating a commitment to the well-being of the elderly in our community; and

WHEREAS, Barbara has been an active and valued Member of the Mad River Community Hospital Advisory Board since 2014, contributing to the improvement of healthcare services in the region; and

WHEREAS, from 2017 to 2023, Barbara dedicated her time and expertise to the Northern Humboldt Union High School District, specifically serving on the Measure Q & N Oversight Community; and


WHEREAS, since 1998, Barbara has embraced the role of Grandmother to 8 and Great Grandmother to 1, adding the richness of family to her already distinguished life; and

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges and commends Barbara for her outstanding contributions to the community and recognizes the positive impact she has had on the lives of countless individuals.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board expresses its deepest gratitude to Barbara Ann Waddle Georgianna for her unwavering commitment to community service and officially recognizes and honors her many years of dedicated service.

February 6, 2024




Rex Bohn, Chair