## RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, Dr. Bayan has a lifetime of work helping the poor, underserved and those with Behavioral and Substance Use Disorders; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bayan cofounded the treatment center "Waterfront Recovery" in Eureka, in November 2017. Waterfront Recovery is the first dual diagnosis medical model treatment center in Northern California; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bayan has developed pioneering treatment protocols for dual diagnosis addiction diseases; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bayan has created specific treatment interventions addressing the rise of fentanyl in our community; and

WHEREAS, Waterfront has treated over 2500 clients under her care, quite possibly saving their lives and definitly improving their quality of life; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Bayan has dedicated countless hours training MD's and licensed professionals in the specialty of dual diagnosis SUD; and

**WHEREAS,** it is an honor and a privilege to recognize Dr. Ruby Bayan's dedication as Medical and Clinical Director for Waterfront Recovery. Our community is forever enriched from her work and innovation; and

WHEREAS, her clients lives are more productive and meaningful from her passion, compassion and understanding.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Dr. Ruby Bayan on her hard work and dedication to those with Behavioral and Substance Use Disorders.

DATED: January 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

Michelle Bushnell, Chair