

# RESOLUTION

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### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

**WHEREAS**, Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) Eligibility Worker II Marty Baker is retiring after 20 years with the department; and

**WHEREAS**, Marty was first hired as an Eligibility Worker I in May 1999, promoting to Eligibility Worker II a few months later; and

**WHEREAS**, during her time at DHHS, Marty specialized in foster care assistance, a program that makes sure foster families have the necessary means to care for the children they welcome into their homes; and

**WHEREAS**, during her tenure with the department, Marty became the go-to expert on foster care benefits eligibility and trained supervisors and other Eligibility Workers alike; and

**WHEREAS**, Marty's strong work ethic, concern for the children who needed the benefits and her rapport with the Child Welfare Social Workers she worked with made it possible for her to get benefits issued quickly; and

**WHEREAS**, Marty was known around the office for superb Chex Mix, her talking bird and her vintage, tailor-made, 1970s jumpsuit which came out at Halloween; and

**WHEREAS**, her supervisor said her patience and generosity in supporting her Foster Care and Child Welfare Eligibility Services co-workers and helping them through special projects and program changes, has made a significant difference at DHHS, and she will be truly missed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes, honors and expresses our gratitude for Marty Baker's years of dedication to the county, foster families and the community and wishes her a long and happy retirement.

Dated: May 28, 2019



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Rex Bohn".

Rex Bohn, Chair