

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

WHEREAS, Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) Child Welfare Services (CWS) Social Worker Varda Greenberg is retiring after 21 years with the department; and

WHEREAS, Varda started working for the county as a CWS Social Worker in September 2001 where she remained during her tenure working with Humboldt County children and families; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her case work duties as a CWS Social Worker, Varda served as a mentor to her co-workers, sharing her experience, expertise and commitment in helping families; and

WHEREAS, her co-workers say Varda is an easy going, patient, compassionate social worker who is skilled at remaining calm in the most stressful situations, balances her witty sense of humor with kindness and cheerfulness and is known by co-workers and clients alike for providing relief and hope in times of challenge, loss and trauma; and

WHEREAS, CWS staff share their appreciation of Varda's practice not to define her clients by the behavior that brought them to the agency but rather to recognize and embrace the whole unique person and their strengths, and appreciate her steadfast commitment to her work and ensuring her clients' needs are met; and

WHEREAS, her co-workers and supervisors share their thanks and recognition of the positivity, wisdom, sense of humor and genuine caring they have experienced working with Varda; and

WHEREAS, during her 21 years with the department, Varda has made a significant difference at DHHS and in the Humboldt County community, and she will be greatly and truly missed by co-workers and community families alike.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes, honors and expresses our gratitude for Varda Greenberg's years of dedication to the county, her clients and the community and wish her a long and happy retirement.

October 10, 2021

Virginia Bass, Chair

