



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

**WHEREAS**, on February 25, 2009, Jim Storm accepted a position in the County Administrative Office IT Division as the IT Division Director, where he has led the IT Division with professionalism and innovation for more than 13 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim has been integral in leading the IT Division in improving and supporting technologies that enable County Departments to provide services. Jim Storm has a long list of accomplishments and contributions, including:

- Development and staffing of the County's cyber security team, which has been instrumental in reducing cyber security risks throughout County departments,
- Improving the technical infrastructure of the County through the implementation of improved network and phone technologies,
- Led the implementation of the County's virtual environment, providing for a more cost-effective and resilient foundation for County applications,
- Negotiated and developed partnerships with outside entities to supplement and provide for continuity of technical services,
- Provided leadership for the implementation of the technological improvements required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Consent Decree, including significant improvements to the County's website,
- Successfully led the County through multiple transitions in financial software,
- Serving a critical role in developing the County's Continuity of Government and Continuity of Operations Plans, which helps departments and the County as a whole quickly resume performing essential functions after a disruption,
- Provided IT leadership through a variety of emergencies including Public Safety Power Shutoffs, earthquakes, network disruptions, radio system replacement, payroll interruptions, and more.

**WHEREAS**, Jim Storm led the IT Division throughout the COVID-19 pandemic which required a rapid shift to remote work for many of the County workforce and critical relocations of Office of Emergency Services and Joint Information Center teams, and remote or hybrid working and public meeting environments;

**WHEREAS**, Jim Storm, while preferring to stay in the background, has provided the leadership to push forward new technology initiatives that have put the County of Humboldt ahead of other similar-sized California Counties; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Jim Storm's 13 years of service and contribution to the County of Humboldt. We wish him well in his new adventures.

August 16, 2022

Virginia Bass, Chair