

June 20, 2025

The Honorable Chris Rogers
1021 O Street, Suite 5130
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ACR 96 (Rogers) – Assembly Member Patty Berg Memorial Highway - SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Chris Rogers,

The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors is pleased to support ACR 96 (Rogers), legislation to designate the Assembly Member Patty Berg Memorial Highway.

Patty Berg served Humboldt County, her Assembly district and the State of California with honor and distinction. Known for her diligence, organization, attention to detail and generosity, Patty's vision and enduring legacy can be seen locally in the Area 1 Agency on Aging, the Redwood Coast Jazz Festival, the CalPoly Humboldt social work department and numerous non-profit organizations.

A tireless advocate for the needs of older adults, Patty served as Chair of the Assembly Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care and was an early champion for developing the state's Master Plan on Aging. Twice honored as "Woman of the Year" by state representatives, Patty was a force advocating for women's equality, later chairing the Legislative Women's Caucus and working to encourage more women to run for public office. During her time in office, she received fourteen "Legislator of the Year" awards, a testament to her passionate work on behalf of her constituents.

A memorial highway will be a lasting testament to Assemblywoman Berg's service to our community and the entire State of California. Patty is deserving of this very high honor.

The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors thanks you for authoring this measure to honor our beloved former Assemblywoman Patty Berg and urges the legislature to approve ACR 96.

Sincerely,

Michelle Bushnell
Chair

Cc: Senator Mike McGuire
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