

**Resolution**  
**of the**  
**Board of Supervisors**  
**County of Humboldt**

**WHEREAS**, Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services Child Welfare Services (CWS) Social Worker Supervisor II Trevlene Blood is retiring after more than 26 years with the county; and

**WHEREAS**, Trevlene was hired as a Social Worker I in 1998 and promoted over the next 16 years, ultimately becoming a Social Worker Supervisor II in 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, Trevlene has coached and mentored numerous CWS social workers and administrators in doing child welfare work, especially in permanency planning and youth in long-term foster care; and

**WHEREAS**, one co-worker described her as someone who has always provided a “safe, fun and beautiful place for children and many others to find a place of solace and happiness.”; and

**WHEREAS**, a colleague said Trevlene is a role model and a friend and said, “I have learned so much about how to engage with clients, create genuine and positive helping connections and have patience and tenacity in this challenging work of supporting positive change in people’s lives; and

**WHEREAS**, another co-worker said, “I will always appreciate Trevlene’s unwavering support of older youth in foster care. She prioritizes family connections and natural supports and works so hard to find and strengthen them for the longer haul the youth will have after foster care. I appreciate her straight-talking manner, her willingness to share her ideas and above all her commitment to the CWS team and the youth and families we serve.”; and

**WHEREAS**, a longtime colleague summed Trevlene up like this, “She remained hopeful even when so many stories are sad and tragic. That is the sign of a ‘lifer’ in CWS work, to remain just as hopeful when you end your career as when you started. Her drive to help has never wavered.”; and

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

December 10, 2024

Rex Bohn, Chair

