

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

**WHEREAS**, Legal Office Assistant John Wilson retired on May 5, 2021, after 20 years of exemplary public service to the County of Humboldt; and

**WHEREAS**, John was hired May 29, 2001 by the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy Sheriff; and

**WHEREAS**, John transferred to the County Correctional Facility as a Correctional Officer I on September 11, 2001 and was promoted to Correctional Officer II on December 8, 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, John spent the next ten years as a Correctional Deputy II until December 23, 2012, when he transitioned to the position of Legal Office Assistant II with the Sheriff's Office. During his time as a Correctional Deputy, John became an experienced officer who could be relied on to handle incidents within his area of responsibility effectively and as someone who often mentored newer officers; and

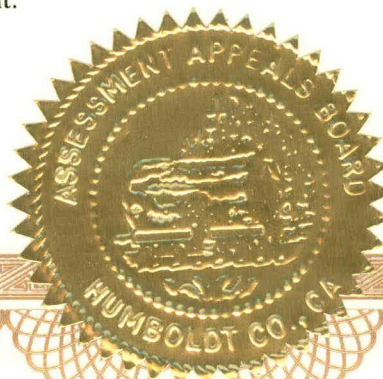
**WHEREAS**, John spent the remainder of his career as a Legal Office Assistant (LOA), working in nearly every division within the Sheriff's Office. This included stints in HCCF Reception, the Office of Emergency Services, Sheriff's Records, Dispatch, and collateral assignments in other areas as well. John was always eager and willing to accept each assignment and serve the Sheriff's Office wherever he was needed; and

**WHEREAS**, John's final assignment as a Legal Office Assistant was as a Booking LOA assigned to the HCCF Processing area. His experience as a Correctional Officer uniquely qualified him for the position and, once again, he became a mentor to new Correctional Deputies. He would frequently train new deputies in the booking process and serve as a voice of experience; and

**WHEREAS**, John always displayed a calm, consistent demeanor that served him well as both a Correctional Deputy and an LOA. His versatility and willingness to step into any assignment often was essential in filling vacancies with little advanced notice.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, Sheriff William Honsal, and the staff of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office hereby commend Legal Office Assistant John Wilson for his 20 years of service to the Sheriff's Office and, together, wish him success in his retirement.

May 18, 2021



*Virginia Bass*

Virginia Bass, Chair