

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



WHEREAS, Dean Flint was hired as an Extra-Help Correctional Officer on September 20, 1987 by Sheriff David Renner, after being mentored by retired Sheriff's Office Lieutenant George Cavinta whom had a profound impact on Dean's entire career; and

WHEREAS, after working as an Extra-Help Correctional Officer for 3 ½ years Dean was hired as a full time Correctional Officer on May 28, 1991; and

WHEREAS, on May 24, 1992 Dean was promoted to the rank of Correctional Officer II; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 1995 Dean was promoted to the rank of Senior Correctional Officer tasked with training newly hired Correctional Officers; and

WHEREAS, on September 6, 1998 Dean was promoted to the rank of Correctional Supervisor where he was responsible for supervising a shift of 18 Correctional Officers; and

WHEREAS, October 7, 2007 Dean was promoted to his current rank of Correctional Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, throughout his over 31 year career Dean has held the positions of Classification Officer while transitioning to the new jail, Transportation Officer, Staff Services Supervisor, Laundry/ Recreation Officer, and a member of the Humboldt County Office of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, Dean throughout his career has been trained in Internal Affairs, Incident Command, Special Enforcement, while also being an instructor at College of the Redwoods in the areas of Report Writing, Testifying in Court, Transportation of Inmates and Courtroom Security; and

WHEREAS, Dean has participated in several assignments such as Hoopa Rodeo, Reggae on the River, Fortuna Rodeo, Every 15 Minutes, and working directly with California Department of Corrections was assigned to an Inmate Transportation Bus during the peak of the environmental protests in the 90's; and

WHEREAS, Dean was instrumental in the purchase of AED's for the Correctional Facility in 2017 which led to a life being saved by their use in October of 2018; and

WHEREAS, Dean has always approached his career in Law Enforcement with passion, enthusiasm, a sense of humor and most of all compassion for those men and women he has served in law enforcement over the past 31 years.

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 commends and thanks Lieutenant Dean Flint for his dedicated 31 years of service to the citizens of Humboldt County and the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office. We wish him well in his retirement.

Dated: January 22, 2019

Rex Bohn, Chair