



AGENDA ITEM NO.  
**E-1**

# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: June 27, 2017

Date: June 20, 2017

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Virginia Bass

Subject: Resolution honoring Rita Scott-York on her retirement from the Humboldt County, Department of Health and Human Services.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chair to sign the Resolution.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: Rita Scott-York has worked for the County of Humboldt for over 38 years. The Board of Supervisors would like to congratulate Rita on her retirement and thank her for her commitment to serving the citizens of Humboldt County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution.

Prepared by Tracy Damico

CAO Approval Wayne B...

REVIEW:	Auditor _____	County Counsel _____	Personnel _____	Risk Manager _____	Other _____
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TYPE OF ITEM:

Consent

Departmental

Public Hearing

Other Special Presentation (5 min)

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting of: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

Upon motion of Supervisor Bass Seconded by Supervisor Fennell

Ayes Sundberg, Fennell, Bass, Bohn

Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

Absent Wilson

and carried by those members present the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: June 27, 2017

By: [Signature]

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

# RESOLUTION

## of the Board of Supervisors County of Humboldt

**WHEREAS**, Rita Scott-York will retire on July 7, 2017 after more than 38 years of service to the people of Humboldt County; and

**WHEREAS**, Rita began her career with the county as an Accountant Clerk in 1979 when the county ran the Hospital/ER/Clinic in Hoopa. After the hospital closed, Rita moved to Eureka and worked in the Auditor's office before promoting to Sr. Account Clerk at Mental Health in 1985 under John Anderson and then Linda Hartman. In 1991, Rita promoted to Assistant to Administrator/Patient Account Supervisor for Mental Health and ultimately was named Fiscal Officer over Claims Data Management in 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, she has also been in charge of various areas such as reception, ward clerks, Medical Records, Mental Health software and hardware and assisted with implementing federal and state regulatory changes, cost reporting and budget preparation; and

**WHEREAS**, Rita has, through her leadership, co-lead during Mental Health's first major phone system implementation and was the project manager on three of five behavioral health system implementations and conversions and co-lead the other two; and

**WHEREAS**, during these phases the technology evolved from a paper format to large floppy disks, to small floppy disks, to CD's, to electronic formats for claiming and reporting; and

**WHEREAS**, Rita was the driving force behind Humboldt County being recognized by the Information Systems Branch of the California Department of Mental Health in 1989 for superior achievement in the category of First Client Data System data; and

**WHEREAS**, she has been involved in numerous collaborative and integrated efforts with state, county and departmental committees and workgroups;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, DHHS Director Connie Beck and the staff of the Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services hereby commend and thank Rita Scott-York for her dedication and years of service to the citizens of Humboldt County, and wish her a long, productive and well deserved retirement.

Dated: April 25, 2017

*Virginia Bass*

Virginia Bass, Chair