

WHEREAS, Dr. Peter Lehman has led groundbreaking energy projects for over 30 years, advancing renewable technologies from hydrogen fuel cells to solar microgrids; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lehman has served as a leading researcher for local resiliency efforts including the Blue Lake Rancheria campus microgrid and the Redwood Coast Airport Microgrid; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lehman has led numerous sustainability efforts at Humboldt State, from founding the Schatz Energy Research Center with Dr. Charles Chamberlin and the International Development Technology program with Dr. Robert Gearhart, and serving as the first faculty advisor for the Campus Center for Appropriate Technology; and

WHEREAS, he has taught decades of classes in renewable energy, mentored student researchers, and inspired community and campus members alike to a greener future; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lehman has this year been recognized by the California Energy Commission with its Lifetime Achievement Award for all of these efforts and more.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby honors Dr. Peter Lehman for his many years of innovation and service to advance clean and renewable energy solutions to fight climate change.

Date: January 11, 2022

Virginia Bass, Chair