

## COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT



For the meeting of: December 2, 2014

Date: November 12, 2014

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Mark Lovelace

Subject: Resolution Honoring Retiring Mayor Sherman Schapiro from the Blue Lake City Council.

<u>RECOMMENDATION(S)</u>: That the Board of Supervisors ratify authorization for the Chair to sign the Resolution.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: Sherman Schapiro is retiring from the Blue Lake City Council after 24 years of service. The Board of Supervisors is honoring Mayor Schapiro with a Resolution recognizing his service and wishing him health and happiness in retirement.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution.

Make hum la Prepared by Kathy Hayes Signature \_ **REVIEW:** Auditor **County Counsel** Personnel **Risk Manager** Other TYPE OF ITEM: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT Consent XX Upon motion of Supervisor Lovelace Departmental Seconded by Supervisor Seconded by Supervisor Bass And unanimously carried by those members present, **Public Hearing** Other The Board hereby adopts the recommended action contained in this report. PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL: Dated: Dec. 2. Board Order No. \_ 2014 Nikki Turner, Deputy Clerk of the Board Meeting of: el

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

WHEREAS, SHERMAN SCHAPIRO moved to Blue Lake from the Los Angeles area in 1982; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, SHERMAN SCHAPIRO, seeking to serve the residents of Blue Lake, ran for City Council and won his seat on the Blue Lake City Council by 4 votes; and

WHEREAS, since 1990, SHERMAN SCHAPIRO has either been re-elected or appointed to the City Council five times for a total tenure of 24 years of service; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, SHERMAN SCHAPIRO served with at least 16 other different council members and attended over 800 meetings for the City including meetings of the City Council and its associated committees or commissions and also meetings of various boards to which the City of Blue Lake is a member; and

WHEREAS, after his initial victory in 1990, SHERMAN SCHAPIRO was appointed as the city's first representative for waste and recycling programs which had been implemented due to State Bill AB 939, a position he held through the transition to the Humboldt Waste Management Association (HWMA) and up to the Spring of 2012, having chaired the HWMA board several times; and

WHEREAS, SHERMAN SCHAPIRO was part of a major change for Blue Lake when the City Council made the decision to convert to a City Manager form of government in 1996, hiring Duane Rigge as its first manager; and Rex Bohn, Chair

WHEREAS, SHERMAN SCHAPIRO was also involved in the many important decisions relating to the Industrial Park, City's Water & Sewer Utilities, Public Safety, and the use of City utilities by the Blue Lake Rancheria Tribe for its new facilities, among others; and

WHEREAS, SHERMAN SCHAPIRO at times also served as the city's primary representative to the Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG) and the Redwood Region Economic Development Commission (RREDC) where he served as chairperson for several years, and

WHEREAS, SHERMAN SCHAPIRO, during his times as mayor, Sherman served one term as chair and one term as vice-chair of the Mayor City Selection Committee.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and the residents of Blue Lake do hereby acknowledge with much thanks and appreciation the dedicated service rendered to the City of Blue Lake by SHERMAN SCHAPIRO during his 24 years on the Blue Lake City Council and wishes him health and happiness in retirement.

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Dated: November 18, 2014