



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

E-1

For the meeting of: June 13, 2017

Date: June 5, 2017
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Mike Wilson
Subject: Resolution recognizing Deborah Giraud on her retirement

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chair to sign the Resolution.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: Deborah Giraud is retiring from the University of California Cooperative Extension after 33 years of service to Humboldt County. The Board of Supervisors would like to recognize and commend Deborah for her years of service and commitment to the citizens of Humboldt County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature

REVIEW:

Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

____ Consent
____ Departmental
____ Public Hearing
XX Other Special Presentation (5 min)

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Wilson Seconded by Supervisor Sundberg

Ayes Sundberg, Fennell, Bass, Bohn, Wilson

Nays
Abstain
Absent

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

Dated: June 13, 2017

By: Kathy Hayes
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

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

WHEREAS, Deborah Giraud, Plant Sciences and Community Development Advisor with the University of California Cooperative Extension, is retiring after 33 years of service to Humboldt County; and

WHEREAS, Deborah has provided leadership in vegetable, flower, and fruit production, and helped in potato, Easter lily, and other specialty crop research, bringing variety trials, water conservation, integrated pest management, business planning, food processing and marketing development; and

WHEREAS, Deborah has taught courses on a wide variety of topics and established the north coast's Master Gardener, Master Food Preserver, and the Federally Recognized Tribal Extension Programs; and

WHEREAS, Deborah has and continues to be dedicated to the youth of Humboldt County through tremendous support and service to a wide variety of 4-H and school programs, helping pioneer local farm-to-school programs, and providing college tours for tribal youth; and

WHEREAS, Deborah has served the Farm Bureau; Resource and Conservation Development Council; Humboldt Wine Association; College of the Redwoods; California Farm Link; Community Alliance for Family Farmers; Humboldt Food Policy Council; Redwood Acres Fair; Humboldt County Fair; Food for People; Potowat Community Food Garden; Tribal, Hmong, and Latino communities; and many other people and organizations that make up the heart of Humboldt County; and

WHEREAS, Deborah is an excellent educator who has a wealth of knowledge on a wide variety of agricultural topics in addition to her skills and interests in family and business succession; cottage foods; dairy goats; and agriculture, nature, and heritage tourism.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes, honors and expresses our gratitude to Deborah Giraud for her many years of public service and dedication to the people of Humboldt County, and wishes her a long and fulfilling retirement.

Dated: June 13, 2017



Virginia Bass
Virginia Bass, Chair