RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, Gary Bird, Personnel Director for the City of Eureka, is retiring after more than 32 years of service to the citizens of Eureka and Humboldt County; and

WHEREAS, before moving to Humboldt County in 1986, Gary worked as a Planning Aide for the Alameda County Planning Department from March, 1985 to December, 1986; and

WHEREAS, in December, 1986, Gary went to work as a Planner II for the Humboldt County Planning Department; and

WHEREAS, in January, 1988, Gary was promoted to Advance Planner II and in December, 1990 to Senior Planner; and

WHEREAS, in February, 1997, Gary decided to make a career move and accepted a position as Senior Planner with the Housing and Advance Planning in the Community Development Department for the City of Eureka, and in August 2001, transferred to the Community Services Department to accept the position of Management Analyst; and

WHEREAS, in September, 2003, the Eureka City Council approved the reorganization of the Building, Public Works, and Community Services Department and Gary transferred to the Eureka City Manager's office; and

WHEREAS, in November, 2003, Gary was promoted to Special Projects Manager and in October, 2009, to Acting Personnel Director; and

WHEREAS, in April, 2010, Gary was promoted to Personnel Director and has been serving in that capacity right up until his retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and citizens of Humboldt County hereby commend and thank Gary Bird for his dedication and service to the citizens of Eureka and Humboldt County and wish him a long and prosperous retirement.

August 28, 2018

Cyan Sundberg, Chair