

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

## **Retirement Resolution for Dr. Paul Stanger**

WHEREAS, children in Humboldt County with heart conditions deserve access to specialty pediatric cardiology care; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Paul Stanger brought expert specialty pediatric cardiology care from UCSF Benioff Medical Center to Humboldt County for the past forty-two years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stanger traveled to Eureka four times each year for those forty-two years for a total of 168 trips, providing care to children ages zero to twenty-one living in the Humboldt, Del Norte, Trinity region; and,

WHEREAS, neither fires nor inclement weather nor road closures could deter Dr. Stanger from traveling to treat his Humboldt County cardiac patients; and,


WHEREAS, Dr. Stanger saw approximately forty-five patients during each two-day clinic, from 8:00 in the morning until 8:00 at night or later; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Stanger relieved families from a total of 7,740 trips to UCSF, prevented countless missed hours from work and school, reduced the carbon footprint, and saved the California Children's Services program approximately \$35,520 per year in travel assistance reimbursements; and

WHEREAS, October 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 will be Dr. Stanger's final cardiac clinic in Humboldt County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, hereby commends Dr. Paul Stanger for his dedication and commitment to the health of the children of Humboldt County, and extends the sincerest appreciation and gratitude.

September 4, 2018

  
Ryan Sundberg, Chair