

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION

in honor of

ROB PATTON

WHEREAS, Robert “Rob” Patton began his law enforcement career with the Eureka Police Department and then was hired as an Animal Control and Facilities Manager for the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Department on January 17, 2016 by Sheriff Michael Downey; and

WHEREAS, on October 23, 2016, he resigned his position as Animal Control and Facilities Manager and accepted the position of Animal Control Officer; and

WHEREAS, Rob Patton has been commended for showing tremendous resolve, compassion and professional demeanor during his time as an Animal Control Officer; and

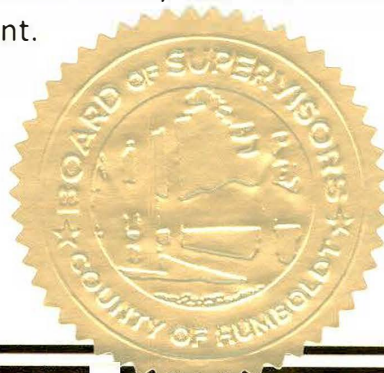
WHEREAS, he has been praised for showing high regard for the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office Mission Statement by continually showing qualities such as excellence, unity, engagement, problem solving, and partnership; and

WHEREAS, Rob Patton is known for his positivity, strong work ethic and ability to work well with both the community and animals he served; and

WHEREAS, Rob Patton has been the “voice” of the animal shelter, is a fixture of animal control services in the county, will be impossible to replace, and will be truly missed as a coworker and friend.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, the staff of the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office hereby commend and thank Animal Control Officer Rob Patton for his dedicated more than 10 years of selfless service to the citizens and animals of Humboldt County and the Humboldt County Sheriff’s office. We wish him well in his retirement.

August 18, 2026



Mike Wilson, Chair