Subject: Resolution Recognizing Laurie Cassady Upon Her Retirement

Department: County Clerk-Recorder

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Meeting Date Requested: May 21, 2019

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Department Summary: (Information provided in this section will be included on the agenda. Attach explanatory memorandum and other background as necessary).

The Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters recommends that the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution recognizing the retirement of Laurie Cassady on the occasion of her retirement on June 2, 2019, serving Butte County for 25 years, with a total of 41 years in Election Administration.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Personnel Impact:

Does not apply.

Action Requested:

Adopt resolution and authorize the Chair to sign.

Administrative Office Review: Andy Pickett, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

Revised: April, 2019
RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF LAURIE CASSADY, ASSISTANT COUNTY CLERK-REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, FOR THE COUNTY CLERK RECORDER/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM BUTTE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Laurie Cassady, Assistant County Clerk-Recorder, for the County Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters has announced her retirement from the county, effective June 2, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Laurie began her career in elections administration March 28, 1978 with Glenn County, transferred to Butte County December 27, 1985, appointed to position of Assistant Registrar of Voters, and served through November 1990. In January 1991, accepted position as Regional Sales Representative for Sequoia Pacific Systems, covering Northern California, Nevada and Idaho. In July 1999, returned to Butte County and appointed to position of Assistant County Clerk-Registrar of Voters; and

WHEREAS, Laurie directed the Elections Division in conducting federal, state, and county elections, for more than 122,000 registered voters, as well as for five municipalities, eighteen school districts, and sixteen special districts; and

WHEREAS, Laurie provided leadership in other Elections Division operations such as voter registration services, maintaining accurate voter registration files, district and precinct boundary management, supervisorial district redistricting, candidate filing and campaign finance services, initiative/referendum/recall petition and measure filing services, polling place and precinct services; and

WHEREAS, Laurie worked diligently analyzing federal and state legislation to ensure the county was in compliance with mandates caused by changes to election and voter registration laws; and

WHEREAS, Laurie has been an active member of the State California Association of Clerks and Elections Officials (CACEO), Election Center National Association of Election Officials, and International Association of Government Officials. She served on many state and national committee’s and task forces, and is recognized throughout the State for her knowledge of the California Elections Code and voting procedures. In 2009, she graduated from the “California Professional Election Administration Program” sponsored by CACEO and Election Center and in 2017, received her “Certified Elections/Registration Administrator” graduate certificate through Election Center and Auburn University; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Butte County Board of Supervisors hereby congratulates Laurie Cassady on her passion to lead staff in conducting fair, accurate and transparent elections, accountability, and professional customer service to all citizen and voters.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Butte County Board of Supervisors this 21st day of May, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
NOT VOTING:

ATTEST:
Shari McCracken, Chief Administrative Officer
and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____________________________
Deputy

Steve Lambert, Chair
Butte County Board of Supervisors