

# PROCLAMATION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## HONORING TAMMY MOSS CHANDLER

For Her Years Of Service As Health & Human Services Agency Director  
For  
The County Of Mendocino

WHEREAS, Tammy Moss Chandler came to the Health & Human Services Agency (HHSA) in May 2016 from Placer County Health & Human Services Agency; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moss Chandler's commitment to public service consumed untold hours of her time while she represented HHSA at several regional, state and national conferences and meetings; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moss Chandler managed a large and diverse budget including funding from federal, state, local, foundation and private funding sources; and

WHEREAS, during Ms. Moss Chandler's career, vast improvements in technology and information management demanded many progressive changes within the organization; and

WHEREAS, under Ms. Moss Chandler's guidance, HHSA improved client services by means of creative financing initiatives, including the establishment of Mendocino County's Whole Person Care program which provides support to vulnerable community members with partnering organizations, bringing millions of dollars of additional funding to the County through state and federal sources; and

WHEREAS, under Ms. Moss Chandler's direction, the 2017 Disaster Recovery Team increased fiscal leveraging strategies to help rebuild a more resilient, sustainable community, and created an effective disaster mitigation plan during one of the most stressful times in our county's history; and

WHEREAS, under Ms. Moss Chandler's leadership, several shelters were established year-round, with the help of community partners, for those displaced by floods, extreme weather, and by wildfire; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moss Chandler spearheaded employee safety and social worker protection protocols, ensuring ergonomic needs were met, and reduced Workman's Compensation claims; and

WHEREAS, with Ms. Moss Chandler's support, HHSA developed departmental quality assurance and improvement measures that included streamlining the employee hiring process, enhanced personnel problem solving, training, and ensuring all business technology and equipment needs were met; and

WHEREAS, with Ms. Moss Chandler's support, Mendocino County Public Health tackled local response to the COVID-19 pandemic, while maintaining, and in many cases improving HHSA's services to the public; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby recognizes and honors HHSA Director Tammy Moss Chandler for her years of service, dedicated leadership and commitment, and further, that this Board extends to Tammy its congratulations and best wishes for continued success on the occasion of her retirement.

Dated: December 8, 2020

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John Haschak, Chair

