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Of The Board of Supervisors of The County of Siskiyou Recognizing Supervisor Brandon A. Criss

WHEREAS, Supervisor Criss is a fourth generation Siskiyou County farmer who grew up in Siskiyou County, and continues to reside on his family's ranch with his wife Kerry, where they raised their children Carter and Bebe and currently raise their son Mark; and,

WHEREAS, after growing up in the Butte Valley, Supervisor Criss earned a bachelor's degree from Eastern Oregon University with an emphasis in economics and political science, and later earned a master's degree in public administration from Norwich University; and,

WHEREAS, Supervisor Criss served as a legislative aide to Oregon State Senator Doug Whitsett in 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Supervisor Criss was elected as a Siskiyou County Supervisor in 2012, and was sworn in January 2013; and,

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Supervisor Criss has been a champion for his District and for Siskiyou County as a whole, advocating for common sense water policies that balance the needs of farmers, ranchers, fisheries and waterfowl; rural health and prosperity; and emergency response; and,

WHEREAS, Supervisor Criss has served on several committees and boards, including the California State Association of Counties, the North Coast Resource Partnership, the Ore-Cal Resource Conservation and Development, the Community Corrections Partnership Committee, the Community Services Council and the Tri-Counties group; and,

WHEREAS, in his spare time, Supervisor Criss serves as a volunteer on the Butte Valley Fire Department and the Butte Valley Volunteer Ambulance Service; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Siskiyou is left better after his time served on the Board, and his contributions will have a lasting impact.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **PROCLAIMED**, that the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors recognizes Supervisor Brandon Criss upon his departure from the Board of Supervisors, and we express our sincerest thanks to Supervisor Criss for all his contributions.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** unanimously by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 10th day of December 2024.

Michael N. Kobseff, Chair District 3

Ed Valenzuela, Supervisor District 2

ATTEST: Laura Bynum, County Clerk

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Ray A. Haupt, Supervisor District 5

Nancy Ogren, Supervisor District 4