**RESOLUTION OF THE SISKIYOU COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING**

 ***Rescue Ranch***

**WHEREAS**, Rescue Ranch has worked cooperatively with Siskiyou County Department of Animal Control for just over a decade and that working relationship has continued to grow; and

**WHEREAS,** Rescue Ranch has evolved beyond accepting adoptable dogs from Siskiyou County to actively participating in fire evacuations both sheltering and within the evacuation zones; and

**WHEREAS,** Rescue Ranch takes on the responsibility of hosting canines at their evacuation center during these times, being responsible for intake records of the animals and caring for them until the evacuation has lifted and owners are able to return home; and

**WHEREAS**, Rescue Ranch has played a key role in Animal Control’s ability to maintain a “No Kill” status going on a decade, taking in hundreds of dogs each year; as of May 2025, they have accepted 61 canines into their adoption program and are currently housing over 70 dogs due to Animal Control’s case load and lack of space; and

**WHEREAS**, Rescue Ranch has also accepted many injured canines into their Kitu’s Fund and sought care for animals that would have otherwise been euthanized due to serious injuries or illness; and

**WHEREAS**, Rescue Ranch has always been willing to help when Animal Control has been in need, even when their workload was overwhelming and space was an issue; and

**WHEREAS,** Rescue Ranch has been essential to Animal Control when supporting Law Enforcement during law enforcement activities requiring holding facilities for large number of dogs; and

**WHEREAS**, In that time, Rescue Ranch has impacted everyone in the county, and they do so with integrity, fairness in all things, and with the highest ethical standards

**Now Therefore**, the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors extends immense respect and appreciation to Rescue Ranch for their many years of dedicated service to the citizens of Siskiyou County and Siskiyou County Animal Control staff.

Unanimously passed and adopted this 3rd day of June 2025:

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NANCY OGREN, CHAIR

 Board of Supervisors

 County of Siskiyou

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ATTEST: Laura Bynum, County Clerk

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