

# Proclamation

## Of The Board of Supervisors of The County of Siskiyou Recognizing Deputy Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer Carolyn Gorden

*WHEREAS, Carolyn Gorden has faithfully and honorably served Siskiyou County for 33 years—beginning with just shy of 14 years in the Health and Human Services Department and continuing with 19 years as a Deputy Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer—demonstrating unwavering dedication, professionalism, and an enduring commitment to public service; and,*

*WHEREAS, Carolyn brought her deep agricultural roots—as a proud cattle rancher—and her passion for the land to her role, serving as a steadfast advocate for farmers, consumers, and environmental stewardship alike; and,*

*WHEREAS, throughout her exemplary career, Carolyn played a vital role in several cornerstone programs, including the Pesticide Use Enforcement Program, Farmers Market inspections, Nursery inspections, and Apiary (bee industry) oversight—ensuring safe practices, regulatory compliance, and the continued vitality of Siskiyou County’s agricultural economy; and,*

*WHEREAS, Carolyn consistently went above and beyond her official duties, sharing her natural gift for helping and teaching others—whether mentoring new staff, educating the public, or supporting agricultural producers with integrity, knowledge, and patience; and,*

*WHEREAS, her efforts and expertise have significantly advanced the mission and presence of the Agricultural Commissioner’s Office, and her genuine care for people and agriculture has left a lasting legacy in the hearts and minds of her colleagues and community; and,*

*WHEREAS, Carolyn Gorden has earned the admiration and respect of those she has served and worked alongside, for her dedication, leadership, warmth, and tireless service.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, be it PROCLAIMED, that the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of colleagues and citizens, do hereby honor and congratulate Carolyn Gorden on the occasion of her retirement, and extend our deepest gratitude for her 33 years of outstanding public service. We wish her continued joy, good health, and many rewarding days ahead on the ranch and beyond.*

*PASSED and ADOPTED unanimously by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025.*

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