

Proclamation

Of The Board of Supervisors of The County of Siskiyou Honoring the Life and Service of Congressman Doug LaMalfa

WHEREAS, Doug LaMalfa served the people of Northern California through his service in the California State Assembly and State Senate, and, beginning in 2013, as Congressman for California's 1st District in the United States House of Representatives, leaving behind a legacy of consistent, principled leadership and deep commitment to rural communities; and,

WHEREAS, Doug LaMalfa was not only a respected Representative in Congress, but a trusted friend to Siskiyou County, consistently advocating for local interests and ensuring the voices of rural residents were heard at the highest levels of government; and,

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure in Congress, Congressman LaMalfa fought tirelessly for Siskiyou County, particularly in the areas of agriculture, natural resource management, public safety, and rural economic stability, guided by his deep understanding of the challenges faced by Northern California communities; and,

WHEREAS, among his most significant recent accomplishments, Congressman LaMalfa spearheaded the Secure Rural Schools Reauthorization Act of 2025, providing critical funding for rural counties in Northern California and across the nation, and marking the first time in recent history that this important program was reauthorized as a standalone bill; and,

WHEREAS, Congressman LaMalfa also championed the passage of H.R. 845, the Pet and Livestock Protection Act, which passed in the United States House of Representatives, reflecting his steadfast advocacy for ranchers, agricultural producers, and rural communities; and,

WHEREAS, prior to his service in Congress, Doug LaMalfa brought real-world experience to public service as a fourth-generation rice farmer, grounding his leadership in firsthand knowledge of agriculture, water issues, land stewardship, and rural governance; and,

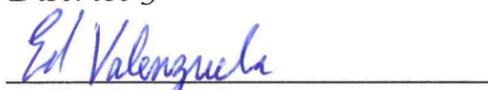
WHEREAS, Doug LaMalfa was widely respected for his straightforward approach, strong work ethic, and willingness to stand firm for his constituents, earning the trust of local governments and community leaders throughout Siskiyou County and Northern California; and,

WHEREAS, his passing represents a profound loss to Siskiyou County, the region he served, and the many individuals who knew him not only as a Congressman, but as a colleague, advocate, and friend.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **PROCLAIMED**, that the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor and remember Congressman Doug LaMalfa for his decades of dedicated public service, his steadfast advocacy for Siskiyou County and rural America, and his lasting impact on the communities he served, and extends its deepest condolences to his family, loved ones, and all those mourning his loss.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** unanimously by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 20th day of January 2026.


Ray A. Haupt, Chair
District 5


Ed Valenzuela, Supervisor
District 2


Nancy Ogren, Supervisor
District 4


Michael N. Kobseff, Supervisor
District 3


Jess Harris, Supervisor
District 1

ATTEST:
Laura Bynum,
County Clerk

By 