

Proclamation

Of The Board of Supervisors of The County of Siskiyou Recognizing Transportation Commission Executive Director Melissa Cummins

WHEREAS, Melissa Cummins has dedicated 20 years of exemplary service to the County of Siskiyou, demonstrating steadfast commitment, professionalism, and integrity in public service; and,

WHEREAS, Melissa began her career in the Auditor's Office as a Fiscal Technician and over the course of her distinguished career, Melissa contributed talent and leadership across numerous departments, including Public Works, General Services, STAGE, Probation, the County Administration Office, and ending her career at the Transportation Commission with a wealth of experience and institutional knowledge; and,

WHEREAS, Melissa played an integral role in bringing the County's first-ever transit center from concept to reality, creating a lasting and meaningful asset for the community and she fostered strong partnerships with our regions local agencies, cities and the County, supporting collaborative efforts to maintain and improve the region's transportation network; and

WHEREAS, Her fondest memories are of General Services Christmas Parties when Randy Akana would BBQ for the entire department and of office pranks courtesy of a co-worker who ended up becoming her best friend; and,

WHEREAS, Melissa expresses her deep gratitude for the unwavering support of her family, especially her husband, Bob, whose encouragement has been a constant source of strength; and,

WHEREAS, in retirement, Melissa looks forward to pursuing passions including painting, traveling, photography, running agility with her corgi Finley, and enjoying a well-earned opportunity to rest and recharge; and most importantly to sleep in past 4:00 a.m.; and,

WHEREAS, Melissa's advice to colleagues is to always find something to be grateful for every day, embrace opportunities to challenge yourselves and continue growing, both professionally and personally. Above all, remember to take time to appreciate the journey and enjoy life along the way; and,

WHEREAS, after two decades of dedicated service, Melissa now retires, closing a remarkable chapter of public service and beginning a new and well-deserved chapter of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it PROCLAIMED, that the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize, honor, and commend Melissa Cummins for two decades of exemplary public service, leadership, and dedication to the residents of Siskiyou County, and extends their sincere appreciation and best wishes for a fulfilling, healthy, and adventurous retirement.

PASSED and ADOPTED unanimously by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 21st day of April, 2026.

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