

Proclamation

Of The Board of Supervisors of The County of Siskiyou Recognizing 2026 California Woman of The Year Tonya Dowse

WHEREAS, the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors is proud to recognize individuals whose dedication and leadership contribute meaningfully to the strength and vitality of our communities; and,

WHEREAS, Tonya Dowse was honored as 2026 California Woman of the Year by the California Legislative Women's Caucus, with the award presented in Sacramento on March 16, 2026, and signed by Assemblymember Heather Hadwick; and,

WHEREAS, this prestigious recognition celebrates Tonya Dowse alongside countless extraordinary women who have shaped our state and county's collective past through dedication and perseverance; and,

WHEREAS, Tonya Dowse has served as the Executive Director of the Siskiyou Economic Development Council since 2005 and has led the Discover Siskiyou program since its inception in 2015, playing a key role in advancing tourism and economic development throughout the region; and,

WHEREAS, through her leadership, Ms. Dowse successfully guided collaboration among lodging property owners to establish the Tourism Improvement District, strengthening Siskiyou County's tourism economy and regional identity; and,

WHEREAS, with over two decades of experience in economic and community development, Ms. Dowse has consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership, strategic vision, and a commitment to representing Siskiyou County at the state level; and,

WHEREAS, her work in marketing, analysis, administration, and partnership building has significantly benefited Siskiyou County and its communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it PROCLAIMED, that the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize and congratulate Tonya Dowse on being named 2026 California Woman of the Year, and commends her for her outstanding contributions to Siskiyou County and the State of California.

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.

Ray A. Haupt, Chair
District 5

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Ed Valenzuela, Supervisor
District 2

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District 1

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District 4

ATTEST:
Laura Bynum,
County Clerk

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