

Resolution No. 2019 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING SABINE GOERKE-SHRODE FOR 15 YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, Sabine Goerke-Shrode began her career with Solano County on September 3, 2004 as a Board of Supervisors Aide serving the residents of the Third District and Solano County; and

WHEREAS, Sabine has been an indispensable member of the District 3 team. She co-ran the office and handled complicated constituent issues, covering all 18 County departments, with thoroughness and enthusiasm. Sabine loves helping people and worked with each constituent with compassion, intelligence, and resourcefulness. She also provided crucial research in support of District 3 initiatives, including senior related issues, homelessness, transportation, developing a user-friendly website, mobility summits, domestic violence, and the family justice center; and

WHEREAS, Sabine's extensive knowledge of local history as a former Vacaville Museum curator, history column writer for the Vacaville Reporter, and published author of two local history books, was first put to good use on a grant application to remodel the Old Library. She quickly established herself as the County's "resident" historian; regularly consulted by departments; assisting with County exhibits, and providing tours to girl scouts, sister city students, even the Rail-Volution Suisun history guide – a invaluable resource to the County; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Sabine readily volunteered when new organizations were being formed to address community needs. Her reputation of doing the heavy lifting to establish these organizations made her in high demand. She is a founding member of -- the Solano Senior Coalition, the Women's Annual History Month Luncheon event, and the Solano Commission for Women and Girls – helping to launch and contribute to their successes; and

WHEREAS, Sabine was also a leader in the County's Toastmaster club – serving as an officer for several years and the president for the last two years. She also served as a member of the Mental Health Board for 8 years, contributing leadership and valuable insights to this organization.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors recognizes Sabine Goerke-Shrode for her 15 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Solano County and wishes her well in her retirement and future endeavors.

Dated this 6th day of August, 2019

ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By:

Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk