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Legislation Text

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Adopt a resolution and plaque of appreciation recognizing Christina J. Stimmann, Behavioral Health Services Administrator, upon her retirement from Solano County Health and Social Services, with over 22 years of dedicated public service to Solano County

Published Notice Required? Yes ___ No X

Public Hearing Required? Yes ___ No X

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Health & Social Services (H&SS) recommends that the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution and plaque of appreciation recognizing Christina J. Stimmann, Behavioral Health Services Administrator, upon her retirement from Solano County Health and Social Services, with over 22 years of dedicated public service to Solano County.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

In 2002, Ms. Stimmann interned with the H&SS, Child Welfare Services (CWS) division as part of the Title IV-E Master of Social Work program. In 2003, she was hired as a CWS Social Worker III in the Emergency Response unit and later transferred to the District Attorney's Office of Family Violence Prevention (OFVP), where she acted as the Senior Investigative Social Worker. In 2008, Ms. Stimmann returned to CWS and was promoted to Social Services Supervisor. There, she revamped the appeals process for relative placement assessments and the parent-child visitation practices in the Out-of-Home Services unit. In 2011, Ms. Stimmann was promoted to Assistant Coordinator at the District Attorney's Office of Victim Programs.

Ms. Stimmann successfully passed the Board of Behavioral Sciences clinical exams to become a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and transitioned to direct clinical work in 2012 as a Licensed Mental Health Clinician in the H&SS, Public Health division. In 2015, Ms. Stimmann was promoted to Mental Health Clinical Supervisor in the Behavioral Health division, promoted again to Mental Health Services Manager in 2019 and was then reclassified to Mental Health Services Manager, Senior in 2023. Later that same year, she became the Behavioral Health Services Administrator, a position she held until her last day, October 23, 2025.

With her steady leadership, Christina strengthened Behavioral Health's hospital liaison work, improving coordination between Behavioral Health, emergency departments and community partners. She played a key role in expanding residential care beds, thus widening access for clients who needed timely support. Christina also helped guide efforts on Care Court and Lanterman-Petris-Short Act (LPS) reform, bringing clarity and collaboration to complex system changes. Throughout her tenure, she brought compassion, curiosity, and a genuine drive to make things better. Her contributions leave a meaningful and lasting impact on county clients.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The costs associated with preparation of the agenda item are nominal and absorbed by the H&SS FY2025/26 Working Budget. The costs associated with the purchase and preparation of the resolution materials and plaque are included in the Board's FY2025/2026 Working Budget. There is no additional impact on the County

General Fund.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board could choose not to adopt and present this resolution and plaque of appreciation. This is not recommended, as it is an opportunity to recognize Christina J. Stimmann's outstanding dedication and contributions to Solano County.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

There is no other agency involvement.

CAO RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION