

# Proclamation

## Of The Board of Supervisors of The County of Siskiyou Recognizing Director of Community Development Richard Dean

*WHEREAS, Richard Dean has devoted nearly thirty-three (33) years of distinguished service to Siskiyou County, concluding a remarkable 32-year career marked by dedication, integrity, and steadfast commitment to public service; and,*

*WHEREAS, Rick began his County career in Environmental Health, steadily advancing through a wide range of roles and responsibilities, ultimately serving as Director of Community Development, where his leadership and experience significantly strengthened County operations and services; and,*

*WHEREAS, throughout his career, Rick consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to serving County residents and providing thoughtful, practical solutions to the best of his ability, guided by a strong sense of responsibility to the public good; and*

*WHEREAS, among his proudest professional accomplishments is the development of a productive workplace culture, fostering employees who truly care about their work and the public they serve, leaving a lasting positive impact on both staff and the community; and,*

*WHEREAS, one of his most memorable moments of service includes participation in the McKinney Fire reconnaissance, exemplifying dedication, calm leadership, and service during times of crisis; and,*

*WHEREAS, Rick offers enduring words of guidance for current and future County staff: to maintain the high road at all times, to work to dissolve SELF, to strive to make common sense common, and to know and understand who you work for—the residents of Siskiyou County; and,*

*WHEREAS, upon retirement, Rick looks forward to new adventures and personal pursuits, including getting back to the dirt, the disciplined practice of Kyudo, and embracing adventures on the fly, marking a well-earned transition to the next chapter of life; and,*

*WHEREAS, Rick Dean expresses deep gratitude for the opportunity to serve Siskiyou County, extending sincere appreciation to the Board of Supervisors and the County Administrative Officer, and reflecting on a complete professional journey filled with diverse experiences that fostered personal growth.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, be it PROCLAIMED, that the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize, honor, and commend Rick Dean for three 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.*

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