

# Proclamation

## Of The Board of Supervisors of The County of Siskiyou Recognizing Deputy Director, Public Health Division/Director of Nursing Brenda Harris

*WHEREAS, Brenda Harris has faithfully served the community for 25 years, demonstrating unwavering dedication, compassion, and leadership throughout her esteemed career in public health; and,*

*WHEREAS, her distinguished career began as a Public Health Nurse, where she quickly earned recognition for her clinical excellence and dedication, leading to her promotion to Senior Public Health Nurse, then to Supervising Public Health Nurse, followed by her advancement to Public Health Manager, and ultimately to her current role as Deputy Director of the Public Health Division/Director of Nursing, guiding the department with integrity, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to improving the well-being of our community; and,*

*WHEREAS, Brenda Harris's journey in service began with her proud enlistment in the United States Navy, where she not only served her country with honor but also laid the foundation for her career in nursing—a profession through which she has touched countless lives; and,*

*WHEREAS, she considers it one of her greatest honors to be part of an extraordinary Public Health team—one that empowers individuals and families to live healthier, happier, and more holistic lives; and,*

*WHEREAS, one of her most defining and memorable moments came in 2020, when our community faced its first local case of COVID-19. In the face of uncertainty and crisis, Brenda Harris led with courage, grace, and resolve, helping guide the Public Health team through one of the most challenging times in recent history; and,*

*WHEREAS, as she embarks on a well-earned retirement, Brenda Harris looks forward to pursuing new passions—writing a cookbook, enjoying treasured time with family, and spending more days outdoors hunting and fishing alongside her husband; and,*

*WHEREAS, her legacy of service, leadership, and heart will continue to inspire her colleagues and community for years to come.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, be it PROCLAIMED, that we, the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors, with deep gratitude and admiration, recognize and celebrate the outstanding contributions of Brenda Harris. We honor her 25 years of dedicated public service and wish her joy, fulfillment, and many adventures in the years ahead.*

*PASSED and ADOPTED unanimously by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025.*

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