

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Proclamation

Commending Jeff Smith

WHEREAS, after 20 years of distinguished service to his community as a member of the Lake County Board of Supervisors, Jeff Smith will retire from County service on January 8, 2019; and

WHEREAS, during his five terms as a County Supervisor representing District 2, which includes the majority of the City of Clearlake, the areas known as Clearlake Park, Windflower Point and a large stretch of Clear Lake's shoreline, Supervisor Smith's priorities have included local support for Public Safety, for Code Enforcement efforts to promote the prosperity of Lake County's communities, assistance to Senior Centers providing critical services to local seniors in need, and encouragement of tourism including promoting the vitality of Clear Lake and development of local jobs; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Smith has represented the Board of Supervisors and the County of Lake on numerous committees and boards over the years, including the Area Planning Council/Lake Transit Authority, the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Commission, First 5 Lake, the Local Area Formation Commission, Clearlake Redevelopment Agency, and the Solid Waste Task Force; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Smith, a highly successful business owner in his own right, served as a champion for local businesses throughout his tenure with the Board; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Smith was instrumental in securing essential recovery resources for his community which was severely impacted by the Sulphur Wildfire Disaster in 2017, despite suffering the loss of his own home in the fire; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Supervisor Smith has demonstrated his strong commitment to fire hazard abatement, development of the former Pearce Airport, housing for Veterans, regular local tax sales to reduce blight, and support for the development of an all new transit hub in Clearlake; and

WHEREAS, in collaboration with Congressman Mike Thompson, Supervisor Smith played an integral role in the 10+ year project which resulted in the opening of the new Clearlake Veteran's Affairs (VA) Clinic in November 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that Jeff Smith is hereby commended for his 20 years of dedicated service to the people of Lake County and that we extend to our colleague and friend best wishes for good health, happiness and great success in the years ahead.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of January, 2019.

Chair, District 3 Supervisor

District 5 Supervisor



District 4 Supervisor

District 1 Supervisor