

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

PROCLAMATION

Commending Rob Brown

WHEREAS, after twenty years of extraordinary service, spanning five terms as an elected member of the Lake County Board of Supervisors, Rob Brown is retiring from County service today, January 5, 2021; and

WHEREAS, during his time in office, Rob Brown's accomplishments were many, including instrumental roles in the acquisition of Mt. Konocti as a County park and establishing the Ely Stage Stop Agricultural Museum, preserving these assets for many generations to come; and

WHEREAS, Rob Brown secured private funding for, and worked directly on construction of, the District Attorney's Office-Victim Witness Division's Children's Multi-Disciplinary Interview Center – at the time, it was lauded as the best facility of its kind in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Rob Brown has exemplified strong leadership in his capacity as liaison between the Geothermal Industry and the Cobb Area Community, to assure funding for mitigation of impacts is appropriately used and benefits affected communities; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Rob Brown spearheaded many projects in District 5, including the Main Street Kelseyville lighting project, funding for the new Kelseyville Post Office, and, later, conversion of the former Post Office site to the Kelseyville Senior Center, and improvements to Kelseyville Community Park, including the skate park; and

WHEREAS, Rob Brown stepped up as the County's leader in response to and recovery from the horrific Valley Fire, and time and time again in the face of subsequent wildfire events; and

WHEREAS, to mitigate the likelihood of future fires, Rob Brown championed a local Benefit Zone initiative to lessen fire risk in District 5's Rivas and Buckingham communities, and brought hundreds of volunteers together to clean up fire fuels with the "1,000 Hands Project"; and

WHEREAS, during the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic, Rob Brown supported local businesses struggling to survive shutdowns and limited reopening – he was instrumental in developing plans for distribution of more than one million dollars of CARES Act funding to Lake County businesses in need; and

WHEREAS, for all of his years in office, Rob Brown brought a practical, no-nonsense approach to addressing many of the County's most important issues, while maintaining a special connection and strong commitment to the needs of the constituents he served.

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

ISSUED this 5th day of January, 2021.

Chair & District 1 Supervisor

District 2 Supervisor

District 3 Supervisor

District 4 Supervisor

ATTEST: Carol J. Huchingson - CAO/Clerk of the Board