

**A PROCLAMATION OF APPRECIATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE MENDOCINO COAST HEALTH CARE DISTRICT FOR LEE FINNEY**

**February 29, 2024**

WHEREAS, (Mildred) Lee Finney Completed a bachelor's degree in government from George Washington University and a master's degree in counseling from CSU hayward, and

WHEREAS, Lee Finney began her career in Social Work serving in numerous capacities as caseworker, probation officer, child welfare, and

WHEREAS, Lee Finney over decades, served in electoral campaigns as a volunteer, field director, campaign manager, community organizer, and served in leadership positions of civic and political organizations, and

WHEREAS, Lee Finney has served in rolls as instructor of CSU graduate level courses, analyst for County pay equity, labor relations negotiator, the Annapolis Financial advisory commission, and

WHEREAS, Lee Finney has been recognized by her peers and communities through many awards including “Woman of the Year” from cities and clubs, and

WHEREAS, the voters of the District elected Lee Finney to the Mendocino Coast Health Care District Board of Directors, and has served MCHCD as Chair of the Board since January of 2023, and

WHEREAS Chair Finney has been an inspiring visionary leader whose commitment to excellent public service, transparent leadership, and collaboration has laid a firm foundation for the Board to continue its important work; and

WHEREAS Chair Finney has worked tirelessly to support the mission of the district to increase access to health care and healthy lifestyle choices; and

WHEREAS Chair Finney has provided expert and cost-effective project development leadership of district initiatives, including the complex compliance with state-mandated seismic retrofit standards;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Mendocino Coast Health Care District does hereby extend its heartfelt appreciation for and recognition of the commitment and excellent work of Lee Finney as the Mendocino Coast Health Care District's Board of Directors Chair and wishes her much happiness and success in the future.

PASSED AND PRESENTED by the Board of Directors of the Mendocino Coast Health Care District, this 29th day of February, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:   4  

ABSENT:   1  

NOES:           

ABSTAIN:           

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Paul Garza Jr.  
Chair of the Board of Directors

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Susan Savage  
Secretary of the Board of Directors