

Honoring
JOHN BOULE
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, John Boule, Executive Director of CalSAWS, will retire after more than twenty-four years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State, Counties of California, Public, and CalSAWS; and

WHEREAS, John began his SAWS career on the CalWIN project with GovConnect/First Data in February of 2000; and

WHEREAS, as a result of continued diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, and in 2005, John was appointed to the position of C-IV Project Director where he led the successful ISAWS Migration effort; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his excellent skills, professionalism, and commitment to the Counties of California, Governor Jerry Brown appointed him as the Office of Systems Integration Director, where he continued to support the delivery of health and human services to Californians. In January of 2018 John returned to SAWS by taking on the role of Executive Director of CalACES. In 2019, the CalSAWS Consortium was formed under John's leadership to oversee the migration of all 58-California Counties onto a single statewide eligibility system. The 39 C-IV Counties joined Los Angeles County on the Leader Replacement System (LRS System), now known as CalSAWS in September 2021. During the period of October 2022 through October 2023, John showed stalwart dedication to the Counties and the CalSAWS Consortium, as he led the teams to a successful migration of the 18 CalWIN Counties onto the CalSAWS System. John completed his mission with thoughtfulness, grace, determination, and even a little bit of stubbornness, when necessary. As the CalSAWS Executive Director, John Boule, was an ally to staff, county and state partners, and the public. We are proud of having served with him during his tenure with CalWIN, C-IV, CalACES, and CalSAWS where he served until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, John has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to John Boule, CalSAWS Executive Director, our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the Public, Counties of California, and to CalSAWS, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this tenth day of May 2024, by CalSAWS.

Michael Sylvester, CalSAWS JPA Board Chair

Marla Stuart, CalSAWS JPA Board Vice-Chair