



CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
BOH RESOLUTION _____

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CLALLAM COUNTY'S HEALTH OFFICER AND THE
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

THE CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH finds as follows:

Whereas, the spread of COVID-19 poses a significant risk to everyone in our community, and

Whereas, Dr. Allison Berry has served as Clallam County's Health Officer through the entirety of the COVID-19 pandemic, and

Whereas, Dr. Berry has provided consistent and compassionate leadership and guidance, and

Whereas, Dr. Berry has led a Public Health team that has worked tirelessly to support the health of our community, and

Whereas, Clallam County's Environmental Health team has provided exceptional and vital support to the Public Health effort throughout the pandemic, and

Whereas, Clallam County's Health and Human Services Department has been both broadly and deeply involved in supporting Public Health in a myriad of ways throughout the pandemic, and

Whereas, the Public Health, Environmental Health, and Health and Human Services teams have performed this work on top of the ongoing Public Health efforts that occurred prior to the pandemic, and

Whereas, Dr. Berry has utilized the best available scientific data to inform Public Health directives, and

Whereas, Dr. Berry has issued Public Health orders intended to help reduce the transmission of COVID-19 in our community and keep our vulnerable community members safe, and

Whereas, these orders have been issued to support local hospitals, medical professionals, and other frontline staff who have also dedicated themselves to caring for our community, and

Whereas, Clallam County's Public Health team continues to work tirelessly to help our community understand the seriousness of the COVID-19 pandemic, and

Whereas, this work has been done in an environment where the Public Health response has been complicated by the circulation of a large amount of hostility fueled by misinformation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Clallam County Board of Health to offer our full support and deep gratitude to Clallam County's Health Officer Dr. Allison Berry, Clallam County Public Health, and all those in the Health and Human Services Department and throughout the organization who are giving of themselves to help others in our community.

The Clallam County Board of Health honors the very difficult work being done in service of our community's health and those doing this work in challenging circumstances.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of September, 2021

CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

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