

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-115

**RESOLUTION HONORING RETIRING COUNTY BOARD MEMBER
ERIC THORSLAND**

WHEREAS, Eric Thorsland was sworn in as a Champaign County Board Member on December 3, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Eric Thorsland has served the citizens of Champaign County as a representative of the Champaign County Board District 7 from December 3, 2018 through May 8, 2026; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as a Champaign County Board Member Eric Thorsland served on the Committee of the Whole for Justice & Social Services, Finance, Policy, Personnel, & Appointments from 2018-2026; the Environment and Land Use Committee from 2018-2026; the Litigation Committee from 2018-2026; the Broadband Task Force from 2022-2024; the Carbon Sequestration Activities Task Force from 2025-2026 and the Data Center Activities Task Force in 2026; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as a Champaign County Board Member Eric Thorsland also served in a liaison position as a County Board representative on the Lincoln Legacy Committee from 2018-2026; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as a Champaign County Board Member Eric Thorsland also served in a leadership role as the Vice-Chair of the Environment and Land Use Committee from 2018-2020; the Chair of the Environment and Land Use Committee from 2020-2026; and the Chair of the Litigation Committee from 2020-2026; and

WHEREAS, before his tenure as a Champaign County Board Member Eric Thorsland also served the community as a member on the Zoning Board of Appeals from 2007-2017; and

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Board seeks to publicly recognize the commitment and dedication of Eric Thorsland, who served the citizens of Champaign County as an appointed member for a term of ten years and an elected official for a term of seven and a half years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Champaign County Board hereby recognizes the service of Eric Thorsland and the benefit that service has brought to county government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Eric Thorsland in recognition of his tenure of service to the citizens of Champaign County.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED by the County Board this 21st day of May A.D. 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

Recorded
& Attest: _____
Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board
Date: _____

Approved: _____
Steve Summers, County Executive
Date: _____