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## RCRC President's Award Presented to Carmel Angelo

**SACRAMENTO, CA – September 25, 2018** – The Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) announced that Carmel Angelo, Mendocino County Executive Officer, was recognized with the 2018 RCRC President's Award for her work on behalf of California's rural counties. Presented during RCRC's Annual Meeting each September, the RCRC President's Award was born out of the desire to publicly acknowledge individuals that take the time to go above and beyond their everyday roles to further advance the cause of California's rural counties.

"I am humbled and honored to receive this award from RCRC," said Ms. Angelo. "Serving Mendocino County and California's other rural counties is a privilege, and to me there is no greater purpose than public service."

Ms. Angelo was selected for her work in helping advocate and champion a number of public policy issues on behalf of California's rural counties, including creating a local and regional approach to addressing cannabis cultivation, working to have better deployment of broadband in rural areas, and ensuring access to health care in rural communities. In addition to her role with Mendocino County, Ms. Angelo is extremely active in the California Association of County Executives, sharing her expertise with other members of the county family.

"In addition to Ms. Angelo consistently providing RCRC staff and Board Members wise counsel on a number of public policy areas, she is always willing to do the work needed to either pass or defeat legislation that is impactful to California's rural counties as a whole," said Greg Norton, RCRC President and CEO. "We're grateful for her

dedication, and are pleased to provide this year's award to a true champion and advocate for California's rural communities."

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*The Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) is a thirty-six member county strong service organization that champions policies on behalf of California's rural counties. RCRC is dedicated to representing the collective unique interests of its membership, providing legislative and regulatory representation at the State and Federal levels, and providing responsible services for its members to enhance and protect the quality of life in rural California counties. To learn more about RCRC, visit [rcrcnet.org](http://rcrcnet.org) and follow @RuralCounties on Twitter.*

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