

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, on March 22, 1972, President Richard Nixon signed into law a measure that amended the Older Americans Act of 1965 and established a national nutrition program for seniors 60 years and older; and

WHEREAS, the Humboldt Senior Resource Center observes the National March for Meals Campaign to raise awareness about the escalating problem of senior hunger in our communities; and

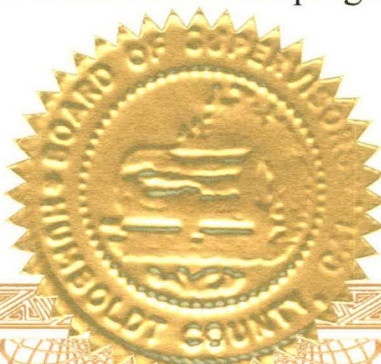
WHEREAS, through the Older Americans Act Nutrition Programs, the Humboldt Senior Resource Center has served the community admirably for over 45 years; and

WHEREAS, the Center provides nutritious meals to seniors which help to maintain their health and independence and avoid unnecessary hospitalizations and/or premature institutionalization; and

WHEREAS, the Humboldt Senior Resource Center's congregate and home delivered meal programs provide a powerful socialization opportunity for hundreds of seniors to help combat loneliness and isolation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors that March 2020 is **MARCH FOR MEALS MONTH** and urges all residents to honor the foundations, service organizations, businesses, and individuals who support our Senior Nutrition programs, as well as the seniors they serve.

DATED: March 3, 2020



Estelle Fennell
Estelle Fennell, Chair