



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
D-4

For the meeting of: February 2, 2016

Date: January 5, 2016
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Virginia Bass
Subject: National Children's Dental Health Month Proclamation

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors adopt the Proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: February is National Children's Dental Health Month. In recognition of the County-wide Pediatric Oral Health Initiative and the oral health needs of children in our community, the Board of Supervisors has been asked to proclaim February, 2016 as National Children's Dental Health Month in Humboldt County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature Virginia Bass

REVIEW:

Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

- Consent
- Departmental
- Public Hearing
- Other Special Presentation (5 minutes)

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Bass Seconded by Supervisor Sundberg
Ayes Sundberg, Fennell, Lovelace, Bohn, Bass

- Nays
- Abstain
- Absent

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: Feb. 2, 2016

By: Kathy Hayes
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

Proclamation
of the
Board of Supervisors
County of Humboldt



WHEREAS, the month of February is National Children's Dental Health Month, a national campaign that promotes education and awareness alongside our local "**Smile Humboldt**" campaign and our local message that **YOU Can Prevent Dental Decay**; and

WHEREAS, tooth decay is the most common chronic disease found in children and good oral health habits start in childhood; and

WHEREAS, brushing twice daily using toothpaste, flossing daily, having routine check-ups, and eating a diet low in sugary foods and drinks helps prevent tooth decay; and

WHEREAS, an educated public is more empowered to embrace healthy oral hygiene and dietary behaviors and to make and keep dental appointments; and

WHEREAS, oral health issues are easily preventable and treatable, particularly with regular access to a toothbrush, toothpaste and floss as well as access to important preventive measures like fluoride varnish, dental sealants and fluoridated water regardless of economic status; and

WHEREAS, the Humboldt County Dental Advisory Group and the Humboldt County Pediatric Oral Health Initiative Leadership Team continue to work toward local solutions and advocacy to ensure that the oral health needs of children in our community can be met.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of **February, 2016 as National Children's Dental Health Month**, and calls upon the people of Humboldt County to use and promote good oral health habits and encourage friends and family to do the same.

A blue ink signature of Mark Lovelace, the Chair of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors.

Dated: February 2, 2016

MARK LOVELACE, CHAIR