



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

D-1

For the meeting of: April 28, 2015

Date: March 26, 2015
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisors Ryan Sundberg
Subject: Proclaim April 2015 as Alcohol Awareness Month in Humboldt County

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

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Mental Health Branch has requested the Board of Supervisors recognize Alcohol Awareness Month with a proclamation. DHHS Mental Health Branch encourage citizens to educate one another about addiction, treatment and recovery and to access resources available in the community including the DHHS Mental Health Branch Alcohol and Other Drug Services.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

REVIEW: Auditor County Counsel Personnel Risk Manager Other

TYPE OF ITEM: Consent, Departmental, Public Hearing, Other Special Presentation (5 minutes)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Sundberg
Seconded by Supervisor Bass
And unanimously carried by those members present,
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action
contained in this report.

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.

Meeting of:

Dated: April 28, 2015
Tracy Damico, Deputy Clerk of the Board

By: [Handwritten Signature]

**PROCLAMATION  
of the  
Board of Supervisors  
County of Humboldt**



**WHEREAS**, the theme of the 2015 National Alcohol Awareness Month is “For the Health of It: Early Education on Alcoholism and Addiction;” and

**WHEREAS**, the National Council on Alcoholism and Addiction sponsors this observance to remind us that alcohol is the most commonly used addictive substance in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, many families have a history of alcoholism or problem drinking; and

**WHEREAS**, 2.4 million adolescents have an alcohol or drug problem; and

**WHEREAS**, alcohol abuse is a significant contributor to premature death in Humboldt County, causing cirrhosis, cardiovascular disease and other chronic health problems; and

**WHEREAS**, a number of local organizations work in treatment, prevention and law enforcement to reduce the negative health and safety impacts of alcohol abuse in Humboldt County; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers with groups like Humboldt Allies for Substance Abuse Prevention and the Behavioral Health Board work to reduce stigma, increase community awareness and increase support for individuals and families coping with alcoholism and alcohol dependence.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt hereby proclaims April 2015 as Alcohol Awareness Month in Humboldt County. Through our efforts, together we observe this year’s theme “For the Health of It: Early Education on Alcoholism and Addiction” and offer support to those in our community who are facing challenges with alcohol use and abuse.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Estelle Fennell".

ESTELLE FENNELL, Chair

Dated: April 28, 2015