

PROCLAMATION

OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

WHEREAS, International Women's Day began in the United States in 1909, has been celebrated internationally since 1911, and is an official holiday in 28 countries; and

WHEREAS, on March 8 people throughout the world host festivals, parades, meetings and ceremonies in honor of women and girls, recognizing their contributions and supporting women's and girls' political and social ideas; and

WHEREAS, women are working to create social and environmental justice, peace, and safety in communities and local, national and international politics, reminding us that on International Women's Day and every day we must continue fighting for fairness, equality, and respect; and

WHEREAS, we benefit from the talent and spirit of social action that women and girls of every race, ethnicity, class and gender identity have made to our cities, nation and world. We continue to thank and honor our women and girls, appreciate their achievements and contributions to our society, and support their voices as they change the world, bringing peace, justice and harmony to our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Humboldt County hereby recognizes March 8, 2019, as **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY** and encourages all community members to observe this day by participating in local events and working to create a more inclusive world, where all genders are able to live to their fullest potential, free from discrimination, oppression, and violence.

DATED: March 19, 2019

REX BOHN, Chair

