

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

PROCLAMATION

in honor of

NATIONAL SURVEYORS WEEK

WHEREAS, National Surveyors Week was first officially observed in March 1984 after it was authorized by Congress and signed into law by President Ronald Reagan on November 30, 1983 to recognize the role of surveyors in the nation's history; and

WHEREAS, some of the most famous land surveyors include George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Daniel Boone, and Abraham Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, the profession of land surveying continues to play a vital role in the orderly development of communities, the protection of property rights, the construction and maintenance of public infrastructure, and the stewardship of land and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, in Humboldt County, land surveyors perform essential work in mapping and defining property boundaries, supporting the design and construction of roads, bridges, utilities, and public facilities, documenting coastal and riverine changes, and assisting with infrastructure development in a region known for its complex terrain, forests, rivers, and rugged coastline; and

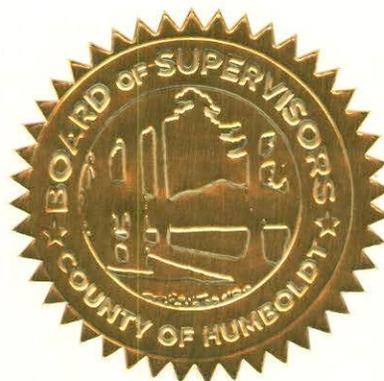
WHEREAS, modern surveyors utilize sophisticated cutting-edge technologies including satellite positioning systems, aerial mapping, remote sensing, geographic information systems, and unmanned aerial systems to accurately measure, record, and map the land while supporting safe and sustainable development; and

WHEREAS, the State of California regulates the practice of land surveying and licenses qualified professionals to ensure the protection of the public, and as of January 2026 there are approximately 3,894 active Professional Land Surveyor licenses statewide, including 42 licensed surveyors residing in Humboldt County; and

WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt recognizes that land surveyors provide indispensable expertise for public works projects, land management, emergency response planning, environmental stewardship, and the preservation of accurate land records that serve property owners and the public; and

WHEREAS, National Surveyors Week provides an opportunity to recognize the important contributions of land surveyors and to increase public awareness of the profession and its role in shaping safe, resilient, and well-planned communities throughout Humboldt County and the State of California.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt proclaims the week of March 15 through March 21, 2026 as National Surveyors Week in the County of Humboldt.



Dated March 17, 2026

Mike Wilson, Chair