

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors **PROCLAMATION**

in honor of National Police Week

WHEREAS, National Police Week is recognized annually during the week in which May 15 falls, as established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962 and proclaimed by President John F. Kennedy, to honor law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of law enforcement work tirelessly and selflessly each day to protect and serve our communities, enforce our laws, maintain peace, and ensure the safety of all residents; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers face risks and challenges daily in the performance of their duties, often putting their own lives in danger to protect others; and

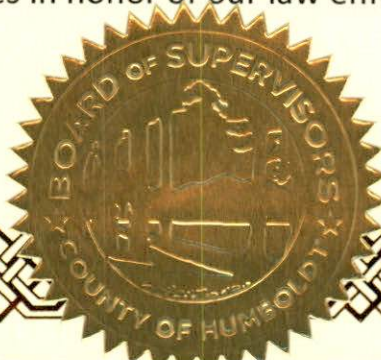
WHEREAS, National Police Week serves as an opportunity to express our appreciation for the service and sacrifice of our law enforcement officers and to recognize those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, we pay special tribute to the officers who have fallen in the line of duty and offer our gratitude to their families and colleagues who continue to bear the weight of their loss; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors encourages all residents to reflect on the dedication and commitment of law enforcement officers and to honor their courage, service, and sacrifice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of **May 11 through May 17, 2025**, as **National Police Week**, and urges all residents to recognize and participate in appropriate observances in honor of our law enforcement community.

May 13, 2025



Michelle Bushnell, Chair