



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
E-1

For the meeting of: April 18, 2017

Date: March 2, 2017
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Mike Wilson
Subject: Godwit Days Proclamation.

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

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors proclaims Godwit Days in Humboldt County and encourages all residents to participate in the Annual Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival to be held in Arcata starting on April 19th through April 25th, 2017.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

Prepared by Tracy D'Amico Signature _____

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 Fennell Seconded by Supervisor Sundberg
Ayes Sundberg, Fennell, Bass, Bohn
Nays
Abstain
Absent Wilson

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

Dated: Apr. 18, 2017
By: [Signature]
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, in any one year, as many as 47 million people in the United States take trips especially to watch and enjoy birds; and

WHEREAS, tourism continues to be an important contributing segment to the North Coast's economy; and

WHEREAS, Humboldt Bay, river estuaries, mountain, coniferous forest, and rugged ocean coast habitats offer a variety of bird species that surpass the totals of 40 states and 10 Canadian Provinces; and

WHEREAS, the Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival showcases the area's rich diversity of birds, attracting tourists from all over the United States, and making Humboldt County a destination for birders; and

WHEREAS, the Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival is an educational tool to help maintain our natural habitats and diverse wildlife populations for the future, by offering field trips throughout Humboldt County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors encourages the businesses and residents of Humboldt County to actively participate in the Twenty Second Annual Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival that will be held in Arcata April 19 through April 25, 2017, and to welcome our birding visitors to the Pacific North Coast in all ways that will inspire them to migrate back just as the birds have been doing for centuries.

April 18, 2017

Virginia Bass
Virginia Bass, Chair

