



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

D-6

For the meeting of: May 5, 2015

Date: March 16, 2015
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Rex Bohn
Subject: Proclaim May 2015 as "Older American Month".

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

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Board of Supervisors is honored to recognize the older citizens in our community and urges all residents to take time to honor older adults for the many ways they enrich our community.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: Area I Agency on Aging.

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
XX Other Special Presentation (5 minutes)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Bass
Seconded by Supervisor Lovelace
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: May 5, 2015
Nikki Turner, Deputy Clerk of the Board

By: [Handwritten Signature]

Proclamation of the Board of Supervisors County of Humboldt

WHEREAS, Humboldt County includes a thriving community of older Americans who deserve recognition for their contributions and sacrifices to ensure a better life for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Humboldt County is committed to helping all individuals live longer, healthier lives in the communities of their choice for as long as possible; and

WHEREAS, since 1965, the Older Americans Act has provided services that help older adults remain healthy and independent by complementing existing medical and health care systems, helping prevent hospital readmissions, and supporting some of life's most basic functions, such as bathing or preparing meals; and

WHEREAS, these programs also support family caregivers, address issues of exploitation, neglect and abuse of older adults, and adapt services to the needs of Native American elders; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the value of community engagement and service in helping older adults remain healthy and active while giving back to others; and

WHEREAS, our community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by:

- Promoting and engaging in activity, wellness, and social inclusion.
- Emphasizing home- and community-based services that support independent living.
- Ensuring community members of all ages benefit from the contributions and experience of older adults.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims **May, 2015 to be Older Americans Month**, and urges every resident to take time this month to celebrate older adults and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to the community.

Dated: May 5, 2015



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ESTELLE FENNELL, Chair