



RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

**RECOGNIZING PAM AND TED HALSTEAD FOR THEIR COMMUNITY
CLEANUP EFFORTS IN THE SPIRIT OF CALIFORNIA COASTAL CLEANUP
DAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019**

WHEREAS, Humboldt County has 110 miles of coastline throughout a rural and wild part of the state; and

WHEREAS, there is a significant problem with dumping of waste in coastal areas, and in particular, along Vance Avenue on the Samoa Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, Pam and Ted Halstead have monitored the condition of Vance Avenue as volunteers for years, and removed hundreds of pounds of trash as well as referred dumping of vehicles and waste that they are unable to remove to the County; and

WHEREAS, Pam and Ted Halstead have diligently worked to ensure that water quality and a clean natural environment are preserved, and that residents and visitors of the Samoa Peninsula are not exposed to dangerous waste products; and

WHEREAS, non-point source pollution or polluted runoff, including trash, is the state's most significant source of water pollution, impairing estuaries, bays, and nearshore waters along the coast; and

WHEREAS, each year, more than 100,000 individuals participate in Coastal Cleanup Day, and they pick up more than 1 million pounds of trash and debris; and

WHEREAS, for economic, aesthetic, and environmental reasons, the quality of California's coast and beaches is a paramount concern to all residents; and

WHEREAS, Coastal Cleanup Day is a celebration of individual commitment to preserving our coastal environment, and Pam and Ted Halstead embody this dedication to stewardship through their volunteerism in the Vance Avenue area and beyond.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, and the Peninsula Community Collaborative, hereby recognize Pam and Ted Halstead for their incredible magnitude of hard work to clean up Vance Avenue and the Samoa Peninsula, and encourage all fellow community members to show their appreciation, participate in Coastal Cleanup Day, and find a volunteer opportunity near to them where they can help to expand the positive impact that Pam and Ted Halstead have worked so hard to make.

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REX BOHN, Chair