

**PROCLAMATION  
OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

**WHEREAS**, May is National Foster Care Month, and in Humboldt County, we celebrate Caregiver Appreciation Month which includes foster parents, resource families, tribal homes, relative and non-related extended family members; and

**WHEREAS**, these caregivers welcome into their homes children and youth ranging from newborns to non-minor dependents up to 21 years of age; and

**WHEREAS**, there are 388 Humboldt County children in out-of-home care being provided with safe, secure, stable and nurturing homes with compassionate families; and

**WHEREAS**, these caregivers practice a high standard of skilled parenting by being willing to seek out resources and training to help children cope with trauma, loss and separation through developmental life stages while ensuring educational services, as well as medical and dental care are provided; and

**WHEREAS**, these caregivers are valued members of a team dedicated to supporting, mentoring and advocating for children and their families, and are vital to ensuring that children remain in their communities; and

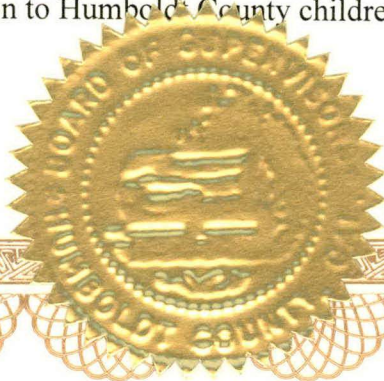
**WHEREAS**, these caregivers are open to maintaining lifelong connections to children, youth and families and are essential to supporting reunification and permanency by keeping children connected; and

**WHEREAS**, these caregivers meet a special need in our community by ensuring children and youth receive the attention they need, the respect they deserve, and unconditional love; and

**WHEREAS**, Humboldt County caregivers deserve our gratitude and respect for the work they do every day.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims May 2019 as CAREGIVER APPRECIATION MONTH and thanks foster parents, resource families, tribal homes, relative caregivers and non-related extended family members for their dedication to Humboldt County children and youth.

DATED: May 7, 2019



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rex Bohn".

Rex Bohn, Chair