



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

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For the meeting of: February 6, 2018

Date: January 24, 2018
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Virginia Bass
Subject: National Children's Dental Health Proclamation.

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

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors proclaims the month of February is National Children's Dental Health Month, a national campaign that promotes education and awareness.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

Prepared by Ryan Sharp

Signature Virginia Bass

REVIEW:

Auditor County Counsel Personnel Risk Manager Other

TYPE OF ITEM:

- XX Consent
Departmental
Public Hearing
Other

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Wilson Seconded by Supervisor Bass

- Ayes Bass, Fennell, Sundberg, Bohn, Wilson
Nays
Abstain
Absent

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.

Meeting of:

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

Dated: 2/6/18

By: Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, the month of February is National Children’s Dental Health Month, a national campaign that promotes education and awareness alongside our local “Smile Humboldt” campaign and our local message that You Can Prevent Dental Decay; and

WHEREAS, tooth decay is that most common chronic disease found in children, and good oral health habits start in childhood; and

WHEREAS, brushing twice daily using toothpaste, flossing daily, having routine check-ups, and eating a diet low in sugary foods and drinks helps prevent tooth decay; and

WHEREAS, an educated public is more empowered to embrace healthy oral hygiene and dietary behaviors and to make and keep dental appointments; and

WHEREAS, oral health issues are preventable particularly with regular access to a toothbrush, toothpaste and floss as well as access to important preventative measures like fluoride varnish, dental sealants and fluoridated water regardless of economic status; and

WHEREAS, through its Local Dental Pilot Project grant, Public Health is working to improve continuity of dental care for income-eligible children and planning to use Proposition 56 dollars to pave the way to create a local oral health program; and

WHEREAS, the continued work and input from the Humboldt County Dental Advisory Group and the Humboldt County Pediatric Oral Health Leadership Team will work toward local solutions and advocacy to ensure that the oral health needs of children in our community can be met.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of February 2018 as National Children’s Dental Health Month, and calls upon the people of Humboldt County to use and promote good oral health habits and encourage friends and family to do the same.

February 6, 2018


Ryan Sundberg, Chair

