

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors **PROCLAMATION**

in honor of the

CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

Whereas, August is Child Support Awareness Month, an annual time to raise awareness about a critical income support program that helps millions of children and families; and

Whereas, In FY 2024, Child Support programs nationwide collected \$26.67 billion and served 1 in 5 children in the United States; and

Whereas, In FY 2024, The State of California Child Support Agency distributed almost \$2.5 billion to families; and

Whereas, Child Support is recognized nationwide as one of the most cost-effective government programs, collecting over \$4.00 for every \$1 spent; and

Whereas, the Office of Child Support Services (OCSS) is rated as one of the most effective anti-poverty programs, reducing child poverty by 7% nationwide; and

Whereas, in FY 2024, our local Child Support program distributed \$9,765,861 directly to families in Humboldt and Trinity Counties.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors proclaims August, 2025 as CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH and commends the team of Humboldt-Trinity Child Support Agency for their commitment to serving the families in our community.

Dated: August 19, 2025



Michelle Bushnell, Chair