



## COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

**C-3**

For the meeting of: July 28, 2015

Date: July 14, 2015  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Supervisor Virginia Bass  
Subject: Resolution Affirming Efforts by Counties to Combat the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chair to sign the Resolution, and direct the Clerk of the Board to send a fully executed copy to Michelle Gibbons at CSAC, 1100 K Street, #101, Sacramento, CA 95814.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The CSAC Board of Directors recently adopted a resolution affirming efforts by counties to combat the commercial sexual exploitation of children. Counties are being asked to adopt similar resolutions shining a spotlight on local efforts to combat this incredibly troubling and growing issue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proposed Resolution.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature Virginia Bass

REVIEW:

Auditor \_\_\_\_\_ County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ITEM:

☒ Consent  
☐ Departmental  
☐ Public Hearing  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting of: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

Upon motion of Supervisor Bass Seconded by Supervisor Lovelace

Ayes Lovelace, Fennell, Bohn, Bass  
Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Abstain \_\_\_\_\_  
Absent Sundberg

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

Dated: July 28, 2015

By: Kathy Hayes

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
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RESOLUTION NO. 15-80

**RESOLUTION TO AFFIRM HUMBOLDT COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO PREVENTING  
COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN IN OUR COUNTY AND TO  
WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH ALL COUNTY PARTNERS TO IDENTIFY, PROTECT,  
AND SERVE THESE VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the epidemic of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) in the State of California:

**WHEREAS**, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors (Board of Supervisors) recognizes that the commercial sexual exploitation of children is a pressing national, state, and local issue; and

**WHEREAS**, the FBI estimates that 100,000 children in the United States are sold for sex each year, including child sex trafficking, child sex tourism, and child pornography; and

**WHEREAS**, three of the top 13 highest trafficking areas in the nation are located in California: San Francisco, Los Angeles, and the San Diego metropolitan areas; and

**WHEREAS**, county law enforcement, child welfare services, behavioral health, the courts, and community-based organizations report increasing numbers of exploited underage victims; and

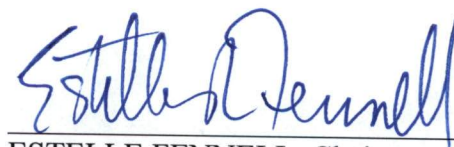
**WHEREAS**, counties have led the effort to address the unique needs of CSEC youth, including working with law enforcement and the courts to divert suspected exploited children; and

**WHEREAS**, county law enforcement, child welfare services, behavioral health, the courts, and community-based organizations continue to grapple with identifying and assisting CSEC youth but have also made significant gains in meeting the unique needs of these traumatized children; and

**WHEREAS**, the need for intensive services tailored to minors who have been ensnared in the illegal sex trafficking trade remains critical.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors affirms the county's commitment to developing and supporting strategies to prevent, reduce, and serve the victims of commercial sexual exploitation of children and work to eliminate sex trafficking in California.

Dated: July 28, 2015



ESTELLE FENNELL, Chair  
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors



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Adopted on motion by Supervisor Bass, seconded by Supervisor Lovelace, and the following vote:

AYES:	Supervisors	Lovelace, Fennell, Bohn, Bass
NAYS:	Supervisors	--
ABSENT:	Supervisors	Sundberg
ABSTAIN:	Supervisors	--

STATE OF CALIFORNIA    )  
County of Humboldt     )

I, KATHY HAYES, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be an original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Eureka, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Board of Supervisors.

  
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By ANA HARTWELL

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the  
County of Humboldt, State of California