



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
D-2

For the meeting of: April 26, 2016

Date: March 17, 2016
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Mark Lovelace
Subject: Proclamation Recognizing the Kinetic Sculpture Race

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

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Board of Supervisors wishes to recognize May 28-May 30, 2016 as Kinetic Weekend which is the 48th annual Kinetic Grand Championship Race. This Race is known as the "Triathlon of the Art World" and is a Memorial Day Weekend tradition in Humboldt County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature *Mark Lovelace*

REVIEW: Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:
 Consent
 Departmental
 Public Hearing
 Other Special Presentation(10 Minutes)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Fennell
Seconded by Supervisor Bass
And unanimously carried by those members present,
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action
contained in this report.

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

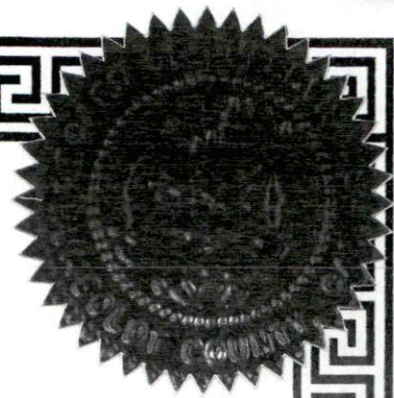
Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

Dated: April 26, 2016
Tracy Damico, Deputy Clerk of the Board

By: *Tracy Damico*

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT



WHEREAS, we have assembled herein an impressive list of declaratory statements to be read in a somber and reverent tone by officially elected officials; and

WHEREAS, the Kinetic Sculpture Race, difficult to truly comprehend but easy to enjoy, is a Humboldt tradition originating in Ferndale and spreading like wildfire to other parts of the planet Earth; and

WHEREAS, the Kinetic Sculpture Race is older than some of you and younger than others, having started in Humboldt County in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Our Glorious Founder Hobart Brown coined many a phrase, such as *"Adults having fun so children will want to grow older"* and *"If you're not living on the edge, you are taking up too much space!"*; and

WHEREAS, it is in his glorious spirit that pilots race (or drag) their sculptures over land, sand, mud and water for 42 miles (sometimes being unfortunately sabotaged by the winds or the ability to float); and

WHEREAS, the Kinetic Grand Championship is known as the *"Triathlon of the Art World"*, the birthplace of the Kinetic Chicken and home to the Kinetic Lab and other great Kinetinauts; and

WHEREAS, the Kinetic Grand Championship encourages the use of junk and other items laying around in lawns, garages and homes, and the tidying up of our environment; and

WHEREAS, the Kinetic Grand Championship discovers local sleeping geniuses and gives hope to those who have none; and

WHEREAS, it is ill-advised to ever take one's self too seriously; and

WHEREAS, each of these statements curiously but importantly begins with the word 'whereas' and ends with the word 'and', and the last statement begins with the words "now therefore".

NOW, THEREFORE, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of May 24th through May 30th as **KINETIC WEEK** in recognition of the 48th Anniversary of the Kinetic Sculpture Race, and encourages all spectators of varying heights and designs but all equipped with a smile to come on down to the Kinetic Grand Championship, Le Mans start on the Arcata Plaza on Saturday, May 28th, coming through Eureka May 29th and landing at the Finish Line, exhausted but smiling, in Ferndale on May 30 Memorial Day. For The Glory!

DATED: April 26, 2016


MARK LOVELACE, Chair