



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

D-1

For the meeting of: December 2, 2014

Date: November 12, 2014
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Mark Lovelace
Subject: Proclaim December 2014 as Human Rights Awareness Month

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

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Board of Supervisors would like to recognize Human Rights Awareness Month with this proclamation and thank the Human Rights Commission and the citizens of Humboldt County for striving to eradicate discrimination.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

Prepared by Tracy Damico

Signature

REVIEW:

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

TYPE OF ITEM:

- Consent
- Departmental
- Public Hearing
- Other Special Presentation (10 mins)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Lovelace Seconded by Supervisor Fennell

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

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

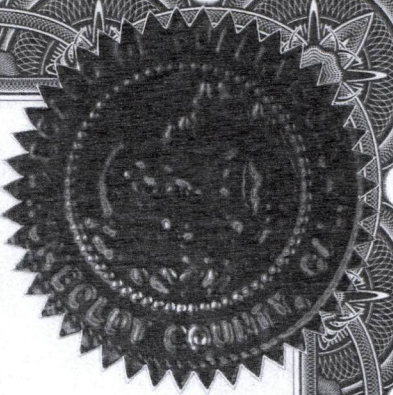
Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

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

Dated: Dec. 2, 2014

By:
Ana Hartwell, Deputy Clerk of the Board



PROCLAMATION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, the United Nations General Assembly adopted The Universal Declaration of Human Rights in December 1948. This marked the first attempt in human history to set down the minimum rights every person should enjoy; and

WHEREAS, this document states the necessity “to recognize the inherent dignity of equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family in the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world,” to which everyone is entitled “without distinction of any kind to race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or status”; and

WHEREAS, The Universal Declaration of Human Rights has inspired international covenants, treaties and agreements not only protecting the rights of men and women of all races creeds, but specifically enumerating and protecting the rights and unique needs of children, indigenous and tribal peoples, refugees and political prisoners; and

WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt, in compliance with California State statutes, adopted ordinances establishing and defining the work of the Humboldt County Human Rights Commission to aid in the eradication of discrimination based on color, race, religion, religious creed, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, familial status, source of income, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation or socioeconomic status.

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the County of Humboldt Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims December 2014 as HUMAN RIGHTS AWARENESS MONTH and encourages all citizens to educate themselves about The Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the privileges we enjoy in a free society.

DATED: December 2, 2014

REX BOHN, Chair