



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

D-9

For the meeting of: May 5, 2015

Date: April 27, 2015
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Estelle Fennell
Subject: Proclaim May 6-12 as Nurses Week in Humboldt County.

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

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Board of Supervisors wishes to recognize our community's nurses and commend their efforts to improve our community health systems and citizens' well being by proclaiming May 6-12 as National Nurses Week.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by Tracy Damico

Signature Estelle Fennell

REVIEW: Auditor County Counsel Personnel Risk Manager Other

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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Bass
Seconded by Supervisor Lovelace
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: May 5, 2015
Tracy Damico, Deputy Clerk of the Board
By: [Signature]

PROCLAMATION

of the
Board of Supervisors
County of Humboldt



Whereas, the nearly 3.1 million registered nurses in the U.S. comprise our nation's largest health care profession; and

Whereas, the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings; and

Whereas, a renewed emphasis on primary and preventive health care will require utilization of all of our nation's registered nursing resources; and

Whereas, professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care of hospitalized patients; and

Whereas, nurses are a part of prevention, primary care, and long term care in settings that involve hospitals, clinics, long-term care facilities, private providers, home, public health, mental health and other community settings; and

Whereas, more than 90 nurses in the Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services work to create a nurturing, supportive, healthy environment for Humboldt County children, families, adults and communities through innovative and integrative efforts with other public health, mental health, social services, education and medical professionals; and

Whereas, National Nurses Week provides an opportunity to honor the efforts of Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services nurses and all community nurses in their ongoing effort to promote, protect and enhance the health and safety of all residents in our county.

Now, therefore, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, in recognition of National Nurses Week, hereby proclaims May 6-12, 2015 as **Nurses Week** in Humboldt County with the theme "Ethical Practice. Quality Care." and asks that all residents of Humboldt County join in honoring the nurses who care for all of us and celebrate nursing's accomplishments and efforts to improve our health care system and show our appreciation for the nation's nurses not just during this week, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Estelle N. Fennell".

Date: May 05, 2015

ESTELLE FENNELL, Chair