



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

D-4

For the meeting of: April 12, 2016

Date: February 29, 2016
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Mark Lovelace
Subject: Godwit Days Proclamation.

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

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors proclaims Godwit Days in Humboldt County and encourages all residents to participate in the Annual Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival to be held in Arcata starting on April 16th through April 18th, 2016.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

REVIEW: Auditor County Counsel Personnel Risk Manager Other

TYPE OF ITEM:
Consent
Departmental
Public Hearing
XX Other Special Presentation (5 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 12, 2016
Nikki Turner, Deputy Clerk of the Board

By: [Handwritten Signature]

**PROCLAMATION**  
OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**



**WHEREAS**, in any one year, as many as 47 million people in the United States take trips especially to watch and enjoy birds; and

**WHEREAS**, tourism continues to be an important contributing segment to the North Coast's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, Humboldt Bay, river estuaries, mountain, coniferous forest, and rugged ocean coast habitats offer a variety of bird species that surpass the totals of 40 states and 10 Canadian Provinces; and

**WHEREAS**, the Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival showcases the area's rich diversity of birds, attracting tourists from all over the United States, and making Humboldt County a destination for birders; and

**WHEREAS**, the Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival is an educational tool to help maintain our natural habitats and diverse wildlife populations for the future, by offering field trips throughout Humboldt County.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors encourages the businesses and residents of Humboldt County to actively participate in the Twentieth Annual Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival that will be held in Arcata April 16 through April 18, 2016, and to welcome our birding visitors to the Pacific North Coast in all ways that will inspire them to migrate back just as the birds have been doing for centuries.

Dated: April 12, 2016

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mark Lovelace", is written over the printed name.

MARK LOVELACE, Chair