

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

**“ZERO WASTE DAY”**

**WHEREAS**, residents of the Humboldt County have a deep appreciation for the waterways, wildlife, and natural beauty of our county; and

**WHEREAS**, in Humboldt, we generate over 90,000 tons of waste annually through our everyday habits and business operations, which are costly to handle, and endanger wildlife and pollute our natural environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Zero Waste Method and sustainable materials management emphasize proactive waste prevention to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions of manufacturing single use plastics and overpackaging; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Humboldt is pleased to have many local organizations working together toward the goal of Zero Waste.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors joins Humboldt cities and business groups to recognize November 15, 2019 as Zero Waste Day, a day each year we acknowledge the County’s waste reduction progress and urge residents to recommit efforts toward Zero Waste.

DATED: November 5, 2019

Rex Bohn, Chair

