



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
D-1

For the meeting of: October 7, 2014

Date: September 4, 2014
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Rex Bohn
Subject: Proclaim October 5th - 11th, 2014 as National 4-H 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 National 4-H Week in Humboldt County and encourages all residents to increase their awareness of this special program that gives youth the chance to learn on their own and from each other, their families, and the community.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes Signature Rex Bohn

REVIEW: Auditor _____ County Council _____ 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 Bass
Seconded by Supervisor Fennell
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: Oct. 7, 2014
Ana Hartwell, Deputy Clerk of the Board
By: Ana Hartwell

PROCLAMATION
of the
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, 4-H was established nationally over 100 years ago to extend knowledge and information from the University of California in partnership with the UC Cooperative Extension advisors to rural youth and their families; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is an organization rooted in the rich tradition of American agriculture serving young people from all backgrounds with a wide assortment of projects, farm to city, fostering skill development that benefit youth throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is a learn-by-doing educational experience, fostering inquiry, critical thinking, and resiliency to strengthen families and communities, to foster leadership and volunteerism in both youth and adults; and provide workforce preparedness; and

WHEREAS, Humboldt County youth learn the mechanics of democracy by running their own 4-H club meetings, chairing committees and events, and serving in leadership roles; providing valuable services to our communities through citizenship and service learning projects to meet needs in our communities;

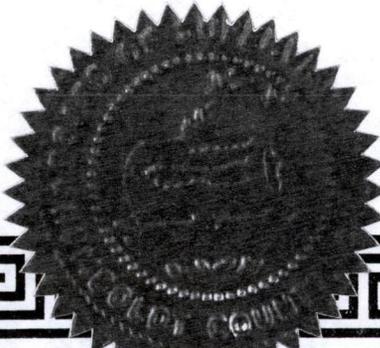
WHEREAS, over 500 youth and 260 adults involved in traditional clubs, school 4-H science, 4-H after school programs, 4-H outdoor education and camping, 4-H guide dogs, and 4-H therapeutic horseback riding; 300 community teens empowered through the Northcoast Youth Summit; and 4-H programs working with tribal youth through the Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program including a college tour, horse management, beekeeping, and archery;

WHEREAS, 4-H youth have available to them over 100 research based projects that promote civic education, communication and expressive arts, consumer and family sciences, environmental education and earth science, healthy lifestyle education, personal development, plant and animal science, and technology; and

WHEREAS, Humboldt County took the lead in the establishment of the first 4-H clubs within the state of California in 1913 as part of the University of California Cooperative Extension program.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims **October 5th – 11th, 2014 as National 4-H Week** and encourages all residents of Humboldt County to increase their awareness of this special program that gives youth the chance to learn on their own, from each other, and from their family and community. The Board further recognizes the community members that volunteer as mentors and leaders, the unique partnership between Humboldt County, the University of California, and businesses and members of the community that support and enhance our young people's interests and empower them for a lifetime of success.

DATED: October 7, 2014




REX BOHN, Chair