



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

D-3

For the meeting of: September 23, 2014

Date: September 3, 2014
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Estelle Fennell
Subject: Binational Health Week and Latino Health Awareness Month in Humboldt County

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

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Branch has requested the Board of Supervisors recognize and honor Binational Health Week and Latino Health Awareness Month in Humboldt County with a proclamation. Binational Health Week is a long-standing campaign supported by Health Initiative of the Americas. Festejando Nuestra Salud (Spanish language health fair) has been scheduled to coincide with BHW over the years.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

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 (5 minutes)

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Fennell Seconded by Supervisor Lovelace

Ayes Sundberg, Lovelace, Bohn, Fennell, Bass

Nays
Abstain
Absent

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

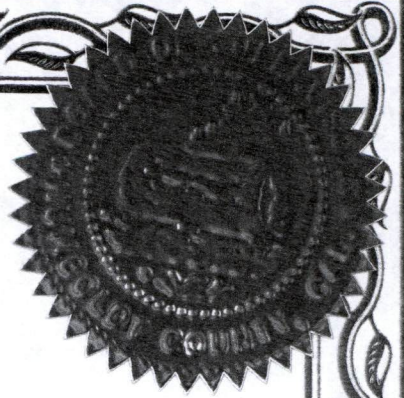
Dated: Sept. 23, 2014

By: _____

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

PROCLAMATION

OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT



WHEREAS, September is Latino Health Awareness Month and this year's 14th annual Binational Health Week will take place **October 4-19th, 2014; and**

WHEREAS, Latino communities in the US experience social inequities, lack of health insurance, and limited access to services. These factors have serious consequences for health in terms of chronic disease, life expectancy, and overall wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, in the last decade, obesity has doubled among Latino children and now nearly half of Latino children ages 9 to 11 are overweight and almost one in four are obese; and

WHEREAS, during Latino Health Awareness Month, communities come together to learn healthy twists on traditional meals. They also share tips that families can use to stay active together; and

WHEREAS, Binational Health Week mobilizes governments, community based organizations and volunteers to improve the health and well being of the underserved Latino population living in the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, in Humboldt County these events fosters community solidarity by bringing together existing resources and hundreds of volunteers working together for a common goal; and

WHEREAS, Latino Health Awareness Month and Binational Health Week provide an opportunity to highlight the outstanding efforts of Promotores and other professionals and community leaders striving to improve linguistic access and cultural competence in service delivery in Humboldt County and throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt acknowledges the many organizations collaborating in the 8th Annual Spanish Language Health Fair "Festejando Nuestra Salud/ Celebrating Our Health" scheduled for October 19th at the Redwood Acres Fairgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the Festejando Nuestra Salud health fair has provided health screenings, flu vaccinations, and resources to approximately 500 individuals each year and has also become a local, cultural celebration.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors that in honor of those efforts to improve public health, **September is Latino Health Awareness Month** and the week of **October 4-19th, 2014** be declared, "**The 14th Annual Binational Health Week**" throughout Humboldt County.

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REX BOHN, Chair

Dated: September 23, 2014