



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

WHEREAS, in April 2020, Humboldt Sponsors is celebrating the milestone of having awarded more than \$2,500,000 in grant funds to local non-profit youth-related organizations since 1973; and

WHEREAS, Humboldt Sponsors, a local, non-profit charitable organization, originated in 1962 as the Humboldt Circle of the Florence Crittenton Home of San Francisco and contributed funds exclusively to this home for unwed mothers; and

WHEREAS, in 1970, the Humboldt Circle severed its connections to the Florence Crittenton Home in order to devote its energies to charitable causes in Humboldt County; and

WHEREAS, Humboldt Sponsors was officially incorporated in May 1971 and in 1973 voted to use its funds solely to benefit Humboldt County youth; and

WHEREAS, Humboldt Sponsors offers grants in support of educational, recreational, and cultural enrichments opportunities and to assist youth-oriented programs that provide basic needs; and

WHEREAS, this month Humboldt Sponsors will award \$108,454.00 to 76 local community organizations and programs serving Humboldt County youth; and

WHEREAS, the grand total of funds awarded by Humboldt Sponsors since 1973 has officially surpassed the \$2,500,000 mark.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors commends Humboldt Sponsors for reaching this \$2,500,000 milestone and for serving thousands of children of Humboldt County since 1973.

DATED: April 14, 2020

ESTELLE FENNELL, Chair