



PROCLAMATION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

National Surveyor's Week in the County of Humboldt

Whereas, land surveying has long been a rich part of our history and an important piece in the development of Humboldt County and the United States; and

Whereas, some of the most famous land surveyors include George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Daniel Boone, Abraham Lincoln and Benjamin Banneker, a free ex-slave, who became part of the crew that surveyed the original borders of Washington D.C.; and

Whereas, land surveyors use specialized equipment to measure and mark property boundaries, calculating the dimensions, elevations, shapes, and contours of sites for public, government, and private development; and

Whereas, land surveyors must conduct surveys and perform mathematical calculations with a high level of accuracy. A land surveyors role involves examining historical property records and maps to determine the legal boundaries of a specific piece of land; and

Whereas, the Humboldt Chapter of the California Land Surveyors Association has been instrumental in identifying and preserving historical land boundaries through monument preservation surveys and obtaining private collections of historic maps and survey records; and

Whereas, the Humboldt County Surveyor has been awarded Surveyor of the Year by the County Engineers Association of California for work on the County Surveyor's Library, online map index, mapping standards and monument preservation; and

Whereas, the Humboldt County Surveyor's Office strives to provide superior customer service to county departments, the land development community and the general public; now, therefore, be it

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt **Proclaims** the week of March 15 through March 21, 2020 as National Surveyor's Week in the county of Humboldt.

March 10, 2020

Estelle Fennell, Chair