

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors Attn. Tracy Damico 825 5th Street Eureka, Ca 95501

November 13, 2025

Dear County Supervisors,

I am writing in support of the application of Brian Davis for reappointment to a three-year term as Commissioner of the Humboldt County Children and Families Commission, also known as First 5 Humboldt. Mr. Davis has a depth of experience as a public health epidemiologist. His experience with data and evaluation have been crucial to First 5 Humboldt's work and our goal to be effective and efficient stewards of public tax dollars and the public's trust. Evaluation of our effectiveness remains core to our work. Mr. Davis currently serves as co-chair of the Commission and co-chair of the Fiscal and Evaluation Community Advisory Committee. His oversight has helped us transform our data collection tools. First 5 Humboldt is experiencing seismic transitions in funding, and his guidance has been central to moving forward responsibly. We feel that his experience will continue to be an invaluable asset to the Commission.

We enthusiastically support his application to continue to serve as a Humboldt County Children and Families Commissioner.

Respectfully,

Mary Ann Hansen Executive Director