

PROCLAMATION

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT



WHEREAS August is recognized as Child Support Awareness Month in California and nationwide; and

WHEREAS the children of Humboldt County deserve financial and emotional support from both parents; and

WHEREAS child support helps reduce childhood poverty, enhance parent-child relationships, and can have a positive effect on children's health, and well-being; and

WHEREAS Humboldt County is committed to promoting the health and well-being of its children by ensuring that parents contribute financially towards the raising of their child(ren); and

WHEREAS during Child Support Awareness Month, it is important to remember that every family, in all their diverse shapes and sizes, can benefit from supportive services; and

WHEREAS Child Support Services is dedicated to assisting parents and guardians with every phase of the process, including adapting support orders to reflect changed circumstances either through the courts or by signed agreements; and

WHEREAS, in the last year, the North Coast Regional Department of Child Support Services collected and distributed over \$10 million in support for families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors proclaims August, 2023 to be **CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH** county-wide and commends the team members of the North Coast Regional Department of Child Support Services for the thoughtful attention, education, and unbiased support they provide in our communities.

DATED: August 8, 2023

Steve Madrone, Chair