



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

**WHEREAS**, residents of assisted living communities are active members of the larger community, offering their knowledge, life experiences and involvement; their past contributions continue to be a vital part of our rich history; and their ongoing participation deepens Humboldt County's identity;

**WHEREAS**, assisted living is a critical long-term care option for older adults and individuals with disabilities that fosters choice, dignity, and independence; assisted living communities are committed to excellence, innovation and the advancement of person-centered care;

**WHEREAS**, in 1995, the National Center for Assisted Living established National Assisted Living Week to honor the contributions of assisted living communities in providing long term care to America's seniors and individuals with disabilities;

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme of National Assisted Living Week is "Caring is Essential," highlights the incredible care provided by essential caregivers in assisted living facilities across the country;

**WHEREAS**, during this special week, assisted living communities across the country are encouraged to organize activities and events which celebrate the dedication of staff, the individuality of residents, and the deep connections formed in these settings, while adhering to COVID-19 safety requirements and precautions;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt hereby proclaims the week of

**SEPTEMBER 13th-19th, 2020**  
**AS ASSISTED LIVING WEEK**

and encourages all residents to virtually visit friends or call a loved one, family member or friend residing in any care setting and offer a kind word and spend time participating in various virtual activities to unite those from all walks of life in need of our continuing love and support.

DATED: September 17, 2020

  
ESTELLE FENNELL, Chair