

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

WHEREAS, Humboldt Lodge #79, Free and Accepted Masons is the oldest and longest standing Masonic Lodge in Humboldt County, tracing its history to the early years of settlement on Humboldt Bay, and

WHEREAS, Since 1854, Humboldt Lodge #79, Free and Accepted Masons has sought to advance the betterment of our collective community by teaching the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth through its fellowship, and through the promotion of free thought, morality, friendship, and charity; and

WHEREAS, Humboldt Lodge #79 serves Humboldt County through projects and programs that benefit the lives of those in need, and promotes benevolence, equality, and good will towards all through its membership; and

WHEREAS, Humboldt Lodge #79 laid the cornerstone of its current building at 5th and G Street, Eureka on April 22, 1922.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that **April 22, 2022** be proclaimed **FREEMASONS DAY** in recognition of the contributions made to Humboldt County by Humboldt Lodge #79, Free and Accepted Masons, over the past 168 years, and in recognition of the centennial anniversary of the Lodge's cornerstone being laid at 5th and G Street, Eureka.

Date: April 19, 2022

Virginia Bass, Chair

