



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.  
D-1

For the meeting of: June 16, 2015

Date: June 10, 2015  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Supervisor Mark Lovelace  
Subject: The Golden Rule Project and Resolution

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors hear the presentation and authorize the Chair to sign the resolution

SOURCE OF FUNDING N/A

DISCUSSION: The Veterans for Peace in collaboration with other peace seeking groups have asked the Board to hear a presentation and sign a resolution for the Golden Rule project. Sunk in Humboldt Bay, brought up from the depths, and after four years of loving restoration this wooden sailboat is ready to restore her mission of peace. On June 20, 2015, the Golden Rule will be launched as a "floating museum of nuclear resistance" once again to educate and promote peace.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

Prepared by Tracy Damico

Signature

REVIEW:

Auditor \_\_\_\_\_ County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ITEM:

- Consent
- Departmental
- Public Hearing
- Other  Special (15 minutes)

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting of: \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Lovelace Seconded by Supervisor Bass  
Ayes Sundberg, Lovelace, Fennell, Bass  
Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Abstain \_\_\_\_\_  
Absent Bohn

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: June 16, 2015

By:   
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board



**RESOLUTION**  
of the  
Board of Supervisors  
County of Humboldt

WHEREAS, Veterans for Peace Golden Rule Project has recovered and restored a historic wooden sailboat, the Golden Rule; and

WHEREAS, the 1958 voyage was the world's first peace boat launch and has inspired a movement to stop nuclear bomb testing in the Pacific Ocean; and

WHEREAS, several voyages of the Golden Rule were crewed by Albert S. Bigelow, Orion W. Sherwood, William R. Huntington, George Willoughby, David Gale and Jim Peck, among the most selfless peace makers of their era; and

WHEREAS, the shedding of light on the true risks of nuclear fallout at that time helped galvanize a global movement and treaty that ended all atmospheric nuclear testing; and

WHEREAS, the original nuclear protest boat, the Golden Rule, will sail again to promote a nuclear free future, to educate people about the dangers of radiation to humanity and the environment, to support peaceful alternatives to war and to act as "floating museum of nuclear resistance;" and

WHEREAS, the Golden Rule's 2015 mission will honor the Quaker tradition of thoughtful education, motivation and non-violent direct action by seeking acts of conscience for the sake of humanity and the preservation of our planet's delicate environment.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, recognize that the Golden Rule will be launched and celebrated on June 20, 2015 on Humboldt Bay and encourages the community to participate in this voyage of peace.

DATED: June 16, 2015

  
ESTELLE FENNEL, Chair