



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

D-1

For the meeting of: May 6, 2014

Date: March 13, 2014
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Rex Bohn
Subject: Proclaim May 2014 as "Older American Month".

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors adopt the Proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Board of Supervisors is honored to recognize the older citizens in our community and urges all residents to take time to honor older adults for the many ways they enrich our community.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: Area I Agency on Aging.

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

REVIEW: Auditor County Council Personnel Risk Manager Other

TYPE OF ITEM: Consent, Departmental, Public Hearing, [X] Other Special Presentation (10 minutes)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Bass
Seconded by Supervisor Fennell
And unanimously carried by those members present,
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action contained in this report.

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.

Meeting of:

Dated: May 6, 2014
Nikki Turner, Deputy Clerk of the Board

By: [Handwritten Signature]

Proclamation
of the
Board of Supervisors
County of Humboldt

WHEREAS, Humboldt County is a community that includes 26,474 citizens aged 60 and older which is 20% of the total population in Humboldt County; and

WHEREAS, Humboldt County is committed to helping all individuals live longer, healthier lives; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in Humboldt County have made countless contributions and sacrifices to ensure a better life for future generations; and

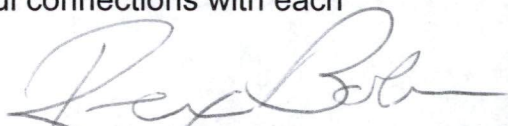
WHEREAS, we recognize the value of injury prevention and safety awareness in helping older adults remain healthy and active; and

WHEREAS, our community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals young and old by:

- ❖ Emphasizing the need to take action to safeguard themselves from unintentional injuries where they live, work and socialize
- ❖ Providing information on avoiding leading causes of injury for older adults.....falls, motor vehicle-related incidents, suffocation, medication overdose, and fire/burns
- ❖ Helping older adults to take control of their safety and wellbeing

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims “**May 2014 as Older Americans Month**” and urges every citizen to take time this month to honor older adults and the professionals, family members, and volunteers who care for them. Recognition of Older Americans and their involvement in our lives can help us achieve stronger and more meaningful connections with each other and enrich our community’s quality of life.

Dated: May 6, 2014


REX BOHN, Chair