

**RESOLUTION**  
**OF THE**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**



**WHEREAS**, Crissola Carey, known by most as Criss Schaafsma turned 100 years old on May 15, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Criss grew up on Bald Mountain above Korbell in northern Humboldt with her three brothers and three sisters; and

**WHEREAS**, after attending Arcata High School, Criss and her family moved to Southern Humboldt where she secured a job working as a waitress in a Garberville restaurant; and

**WHEREAS**, while working at the restaurant, Criss met and eventually married the love of her life Louie Schaafsma; and

**WHEREAS**, as a long-time resident and business owner in Southern Humboldt, Criss owned and operated Criss' Flowers and Gifts with her husband Louie until his passing in 2008 after 61 years of marriage; and

**WHEREAS**, having witnessed the roaring twenties, the Great Depression, World War II, the invention of color TV, and so much more, Criss' secret for a long life is, "A busy person is a happy person."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby honors and congratulates **Criss Schaafsma** on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and wishes her continued health and happiness.

DATED: May 23, 2023

Steve Madrone, Chair