



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

C-2

For the meeting of: November 4, 2014

Date: October 28, 2014
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Rex Bohn
Subject: Resolution Naming the Fields Landing Boat Launch Facility in Honor of former 1st District Supervisor Jimmy Smith.

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chair to sign the Resolution.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Fields Landing Boat Launching Facility has not previously been issued an official name by the Board of Supervisors. Former Supervisor Jimmy Smith was instrumental in building partnerships and securing funds for improvement projects at the Fields Landing Boat Launching Facility over the last 20 years and the Board would like to honor Supervisor Smith's distinguished career in public service and his accomplishments by naming the Fields Landing Boat Launching Facility in his honor.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature

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REVIEW:

Auditor County Counsel Personnel Risk Manager Other

TYPE OF ITEM:

- XX Consent
Departmental
Public Hearing
Other

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.

Meeting of:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Lovelace Seconded by Supervisor Sundberg

- Ayes Sundberg, Lovelace, Bohn, Fennell, Bass
Nays
Abstain
Absent

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

Dated: Nov. 4, 2014

By: [Handwritten signature]
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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RESOLUTION NO. 14-89

**RESOLUTION NAMING THE FIELDS LANDING BOAT LAUNCHING FACILITY IN HONOR OF JIMMY SMITH**

**WHEREAS**, the Fields Landing Boat Launching Facility serves as the primary boating access to the southern portion of Humboldt Bay and benefits a variety of users including sport fishermen, clambers, crabbers, waterfowl hunters, canoeists, kayakers, and birdwatchers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fields Landing Boat Launching Facility has not previously been issued an official name by the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, after working as a commercial fisherman and wildlife biologist, Jimmy Smith served as commissioner with the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District from December 1995 to December 2000 and served as supervisor with the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors from January 2001 to August 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, Jimmy Smith was instrumental in building partnerships and securing funds for improvement projects at the Fields Landing Boat Launching Facility over the last 20 years; and

**WHEREAS**, one of Jimmy Smith's major accomplishments during his career was anchoring the diverse County, State, and Federal team that achieved the clean-up, public acquisition, re-opening, enhanced protection, and ongoing effective management of the land located directly across the bay from Fields Landing, now known as the Mike Thompson Wildlife Area, South Spit Humboldt Bay; and

**WHEREAS**, Jimmy Smith was dedicated during his career to the conservation of natural resources and the public's use and enjoyment of these resources, and Jimmy Smith championed many large projects and initiatives for the benefit of natural areas, working landscapes, and fish and wildlife, with considerable work on Humboldt Bay, Salt River, Eel River, Trinity River, and Klamath River, and marine fisheries; and

**WHEREAS**, Jimmy Smith was a primary visionary and co-founder of the seven-county North Coast Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (now the North Coast Resource Partnership) and the Five-Counties Salmonid Conservation Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Jimmy Smith had a unique ability to bring people together to build trust and goodwill, bridge differences, and solve problems; and

**WHEREAS**, Jimmy set the gold standard for inclusiveness, careful listening, building partnerships, and formulating effective solutions; and

**WHEREAS**, Jimmy Smith's leadership and diplomacy resonated throughout northern California; and

**WHEREAS**, Jimmy Smith is a man of kindness, caring, grace, dignity, humility, and perseverance; and



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**WHEREAS**, Jimmy Smith had a distinguished career in public service and his accomplishments made a major and lasting significance for Humboldt County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

1. Recognizes the substantial magnitude of Jimmy Smith's career and his significant contributions to local history, consistent with the criteria listed in Resolution 95-92 for the naming of County bridges, roads, parks, and geographic features; and
2. Establishes the name of the recreational facility located in Fields Landing along Humboldt Bay as the Jimmy Smith Fields Landing Boat Launching Facility.

Dated: November 4, 2014

  
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REX BOHN, Chair  
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors


Adopted on motion by Supervisor Lovelace, seconded by Supervisor Sundberg, and the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Sundberg, Lovelace, Bohn, Fennell, Bass  
NAYS: Supervisors --  
ABSENT: Supervisors --  
ABSTAIN: Supervisors --

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
County of Humboldt )

I, KATHY HAYES, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct copy of the original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Eureka, California as the same now appears of record in my Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Board of Supervisors.

  
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By ANA HARTWELL  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the  
County of Humboldt, State of California