

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

**PROCLAMATION**

*in honor of*

**Lemonade Day**

**WHEREAS**, Lemonade Day is a free, community-wide educational event providing children with the opportunity to learn and apply entrepreneurial thinking and create a foundation for success; and

**WHEREAS**, Lemonade Day exists to infuse today's youth with the spirit of enterprise, teaching the basic business and entrepreneurial skills necessary to become successful, contributing members of their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, young people who participate in youth entrepreneurship feel a strong sense of control in their lives that says "I have influence over my own life and I can affect the person I become;" and

**WHEREAS**, Lemonade Day has a core philosophy of Spend, Save, and Share that is implemented by teaching children how to manage their money by establishing a budget, seeking investors, paying for their own expenses, saving part of their profits and giving back to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Lemonade Day offers opportunities for families, businesses, schools, youth organizations, faith-based communities, neighborhoods, institutes of higher learning, economic development and government agencies to unite for a common purpose – to train the next generation of entrepreneurs; and

**WHEREAS**, young people who have looked at the world through a business owner's eyes make better employees down the road, and providing meaningful opportunities for youth to learn about practical economics is listed in the County's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Humboldt salutes and commends organizers, volunteers and participants of Lemonade Day, a program that advances life skills, character, and entrepreneurship, and extends best wishes for a successful and rewarding observance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Humboldt Lemonade Day on Saturday, June 1, 2024, and encourages all residents of Humboldt County to participate, either by purchasing or selling lemonade.

Dated: May 7, 2024

Rex Bohn, Chair

