

**PROCLAMATION**  
**OF THE**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

**WHEREAS**, the Pacific Coast Federation of Fisherman’s Association (PCFFA) represents working men and women in the West Coast fishing fleet who rely on clean, cold rivers to provide the salmon that is brought to market; and

**WHEREAS**, North Coast Rivers protected as Wild and Scenic are important habitat for the salmon; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022, we celebrate the 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of President Ronald Reagan signing the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Management act of 1984; an act designed to restore and maintain the fish and wildlife populations in the basin to levels which existed prior to construction of the Trinity River division of the Central Valley project; and

**WHEREAS**, as Governor in 1972, Reagan endorsed the California Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, which includes the Trinity, Smith, Scott, Klamath, Eel and Van Duzen Rivers as Wild and Scenic Rivers. The act states that certain rivers which possess extraordinary scenic, recreational, fishery, or wildlife values shall be preserved in their free-flowing state, together with their immediate environments, for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of the State of California; and

**WHEREAS**, in October, 1986, President Ronald Reagan endorsed the Klamath River Fisheries Restoration Act to increase the salmon populations of the river basin to optimum levels; and

**WHEREAS**, we celebrate the environmental legacy and conservation efforts of California Governor and U.S. President Ronald Reagan and all who worked to ensure the restoration and protection of our Wild and Scenic rivers here on the North Coast.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the **4th WEEK OF OCTOBER TO BE WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS WEEK** in Humboldt County to bring public awareness to the value of free-flowing rivers.

DATED: October 25, 2022

Virginia Bass, Chair

