



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 1/6/2026

File #: 26-7

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Rex Bohn

Agenda Section: Consent

Vote Requirement: Majority

SUBJECT:

Certificate of Recognition for Hayle Gibson-Stillwell for Her 2025 National Finals Rodeo Debut

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Chair to sign the Certificate of Recognition.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

This action supports the following areas of your Board's Strategic Plan.

Area of Focus: Core Services/Other

Strategic Plan Category: 9999 - Core Services/Other

DISCUSSION:

Hayle Gibson-Stillwell, a barrel racer from Redcrest in Humboldt County, made an impressive debut at the 2025 National Finals Rodeo (NFR) in Las Vegas. Competing against the best barrel racers in the world, Gibson-Stillwell earned a standout Round 7 victory with a time of 13.45 seconds aboard her homebred mare, *Buncha Dinero* ("Piper"), which brought in \$36,667.95 in earnings.

Throughout the NFR, she consistently posted competitive runs, placing in multiple go-rounds and climbing into the top tier of the Women's Professional Rodeo Association world standings during the event. Gibson-Stillwell's strong performances contributed to significant season and finals earnings and were widely recognized as an exceptional showing for a first-time NFR qualifier from Humboldt County, highlighting both her skill and the strength of her horse partnership on rodeo's biggest stage. The Board of Supervisors would like to recognize Hayle Gibson-Stillwell with a Certificate of Recognition for these accomplishments.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

None

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact to this agenda item.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact to this agenda item.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

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None

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

Certificate of Recognition

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Meeting of: N/A

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