

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors **PROCLAMATION**

In recognition of **Civil Grand Jury Awareness Month**

WHEREAS, the Grand Jury is an essential component of California's system of government, providing an independent voice that promotes transparency, accountability, and public trust in local government; and

WHEREAS, the Humboldt County Civil Grand Jury is composed of dedicated residents who volunteer their time and expertise to investigate, evaluate, and report on the operations of county and special district government, ensuring that public resources are used effectively and lawfully; and

WHEREAS, Grand Jurors serve with integrity, diligence, and impartiality, often devoting hundreds of hours to reviewing records, conducting interviews, visiting facilities, and preparing thoughtful findings and recommendations for the benefit of the community; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Civil Grand Jury strengthens democratic governance by encouraging good public administration, identifying opportunities for improvement, and fostering greater civic engagement and confidence in local institutions; and

WHEREAS, recognizing Civil Grand Jury Awareness Month provides an opportunity to express appreciation for the vital public service performed by current and past Grand Jurors and to encourage community members to consider serving in this important civic role.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim February 2026 as Civil Grand Jury Awareness Month in Humboldt County and extends its sincere gratitude to all who serve, or have served, as members of the Humboldt County Civil Grand Jury for their commitment to justice, accountability, and good government.

January 27, 2026

Mike Wilson, Chair

