

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



WHEREAS, there are more than 3 million registered nurses in the United States who comprise our nation's largest health care profession; and

WHEREAS, California has approximately 10 percent of the nation's registered nurses, with approximately 330,000 registered nurses in the state; and

WHEREAS, the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings; and

WHEREAS, a renewed emphasis on primary and preventive health care will require utilization of all of our nation's registered nursing resources; and

WHEREAS, nurses are a part of prevention, primary care, and long-term care in settings that involve hospitals, clinics, community, public health, mental health and long-term care facilities; and

WHEREAS, more than 70 nurses in the Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) work to create a nurturing, supportive, healthy environment for Humboldt County children, families, adults and communities through innovative and integrative efforts between public health, mental health, social services, education and medical professionals; and

WHEREAS, National Nurses Week provides an opportunity to honor the efforts of DHHS nurses and all registered nurses working in Humboldt County for their ongoing effort to promote, protect and enhance the health and safety of all residents in our county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, in recognition of National Nurses Week, hereby proclaims May 6-12, 2019, Nurses Week in Humboldt County and asks that all residents of Humboldt County join in honoring the registered nurses who care for all of us, celebrate registered nursing's accomplishments and efforts to improve our health care system, and show our appreciation for the nation's registered nurses not just during this week, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

DATED: May 7, 2019

Rex Bohn
Rex Bohn, Chair