

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



**WHEREAS**, Humboldt County is committed to empowering all of its citizens to be informed, active members of our democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, consistent civic engagement contributes to a more representative government; and

**WHEREAS**, increasing voter registration is essential to reaching the goal of having all eligible California citizens participate in our democracy by casting a ballot on Election Day; and

**WHEREAS**, California offers pre-registration to 16 and 17 year olds to make civic engagement a priority among youth; and

**WHEREAS**, technology, including California's online voter registration application, is helping to remove barriers to voting, giving citizens greater access to voting resources; and

**WHEREAS**, every Humboldt County citizen can encourage their families, friends, co-workers, and neighbors to register and exercise their right to vote; and

**WHEREAS**, Humboldt County businesses, community groups, nonprofit organizations, and public agencies can help mobilize their communities to vote in all elections.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims **September 25, 2018** as "**NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY**" in Humboldt County, and encourages all eligible Humboldt County citizens to register to vote. , and

DATED: September 25, 2018

  
Ryan Sundberg, Chair