

PROCLAMATION

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Whereas, James (Jimmy) Earl Carter Jr. entered state politics after serving as a naval officer for 7 years, and was eventually elected as the Governor of Georgia where he attracted attention by emphasizing ecology, efficient in government, and the removal of racial barriers; and

Whereas, Jimmy Carter served as the 39th President of the United States from 1977 to 1981, where he implemented clean energy and environmental conservation policies and practices, including installing solar panels on the White House, instituting recycling programs across federal government departments, enacting environmental protection legislation and establishing the Department of Energy to ensure an environmentally sustainable work; and

Whereas, Carter's commitment to peace, democracy, human rights, and humanitarian values that respect all people were recognized by being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, and the United Nations Human Rights Prize; and

Whereas, his ongoing work includes resolving conflict, promoting democracy, protecting human rights and alleviating human suffering in the U.S. and globally through the Carter Center, as well as helping low-income people build their own housing through Habitat for Humanity; and

Whereas, since 1984, President and Mrs. Carter have been champions and strong voices for affordable, decent housing for all, donating their time and leadership each year to build and improve homes through Habitat's Carter Word Project; and

Whereas, over the course of more than 30 years, the Carters have worked alongside nearly 100,000 volunteers in 14 countries to build, renovate, and repair more than 4,000 homes and have inspired million more through their dedication to Habitat's mission.

Whereas, Orick, California has a powerful story about Carter, given there is a large peanut log on the side of the highway, a marker of Carter's efforts to protect land; and

Whereas, on October 5, 2024, there is a public event in Orick celebrating the 100th Birthday of President Jimmy Carter that is open to the community and signifies the importance of his economic and environmental work.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors affirms these values and wishes to honor Jimmy Carter as he turns 100 on October 1, 2024 and supports the Jimmy Carter Jamboree during the week of October 1st-8th in Humboldt County.

October 1, 2024



Rex Bohn, Chair