



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

- Whereas, Special Olympics has been changing lives and attitudes for over 54 years, and today is the largest worldwide sports organization for people with intellectual disabilities in over 200 countries; and
- Whereas, Law enforcement officers from around the world have logged over 500,000 miles running in the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) to support Special Olympics since 1981; and
- Whereas, 2022 marks the 25th anniversary of the Law Enforcement Torch Run in Northern California and we will be celebrating the Inaugural Torch Run in Humboldt County on June 15th; and
- Whereas, Since 1997, Law Enforcement in Northern California have raised well over \$20 Million in support of athlete programs making the annual Torch Run the largest public awareness and grass-root fundraiser for Special Olympics; and
- Whereas, The County of Humboldt enthusiastically supports the efforts of Special Olympics to deliver essential health, wellness and sports programs; to promote social inclusion, to end bullying and discrimination; and to join people with and without disabilities together to compete as teammates in Unified Sports; and
- Whereas, The County of Humboldt wishes to “Inspire Greatness” in our local athletes and commends the efforts of all our Law Enforcement Officers demonstrating their moral strength and courage as “Guardians of the Flame” in support of Special Olympics Northern California.
- Therefore, The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, do now hereby proclaim June 15, 2022 as “Torch Run Day” and encourage our entire community to join with all participating law enforcement personnel throughout Humboldt County in support of Special Olympics Northern California.

DATED: June 14, 2022

Virginia Bass, Chair