



AGENDA ITEM NO.  
**C5**

# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: May 1, 2018

Date: April 26, 2018  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Supervisor Ryan Sundberg  
Subject: Proclaim May as Caregiver Appreciation Month

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors adopt the Proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

DISCUSSION: In recognition of the importance and benefit of caregivers, the Board has been asked to proclaim May, 2018 as Caregiver Appreciation Month in Humboldt County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by: Ryan Sharp \_\_\_\_\_

Signature *Ryan Sundberg* \_\_\_\_\_

REVIEW: Auditor \_\_\_\_\_ County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ITEM:  
 XX Consent  
 Departmental  
 Public Hearing  
 Special Presentation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
Upon motion of Supervisor Bass  
Seconded by Supervisor Wilson  
And unanimously carried by those members present,  
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action  
contained in this report.

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Meeting of: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: 5/1/18  
Ryan Sharp, Deputy Clerk of the Board  
By: *RS* \_\_\_\_\_

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

**WHEREAS**, May is National Foster Care Month, and in Humboldt County, we celebrate Caregiver Appreciation Month which includes foster parents, resource families, tribal homes, relative and non-related extended family members; and

**WHEREAS**, these caregivers welcome into their homes children and youth ranging from newborns to non-minor dependents up to 21 years of age; and

**WHEREAS**, there are 337 county children in out-of-home care being provided with safe, secure, stable and nurturing homes with compassionate families; and

**WHEREAS**, these caregivers practice a high standard of skilled parenting by being willing to seek out resources and training to help children cope with trauma, loss and separation through developmental life stages while ensuring educational services, as well as medical and dental care are provided; and

**WHEREAS**, these caregivers are valued members of a team dedicated to supporting, mentoring and advocating for children and their families, and are vital to ensuring that children remain in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, these caregivers are open to maintaining lifelong connections to children, youth and families and are essential to supporting reunification and permanency by keeping children connected; and

**WHEREAS**, these caregivers meet a special need in our community by ensuring children and youth receive the attention they need, the respect they deserve, and unconditional love; and

**WHEREAS**, Humboldt County caregivers deserve our gratitude and respect for the work they do every day.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims May 2018 as CAREGIVER APPRECIATION MONTH and thanks foster parents, resource families, tribal homes, relative caregivers and non-related extended family members for their dedication to Humboldt County children and youth.

DATED: May 1, 2018

  
Ryan Sundberg, Chair