



Humboldt County Board of Supervisors
Attn. Tracy Damico
825 5th Street
Eureka, Ca 95501

May 26, 2021

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of the application of Stephanie Weldon to serve as Commissioner on the Humboldt County Children and Families Commission, also known as First 5 Humboldt. The Executive Committee of the Commission and I feel that Ms. Weldon's experience as a parent and a social services professional would be an asset to the Commission. As she says in her application, her worldview and insight into the inclusion of Native American communities will additionally help the Commission achieve its mission to "improve the lives of children and their families by supporting and advocating for comprehensive integrated systems of services that use prevention and early intervention to foster secure, health children, reduce disparities, and promote equity and positive change."

We enthusiastically support her application to serve as a Humboldt County Children and Families Commissioner.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Ann Hansen", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mary Ann Hansen
Executive Director