



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 4/22/2025

File #: 25-531

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Michelle Bushnell

Agenda Section: Consent

Vote Requirement: Majority

SUBJECT:

Certificates of Recognition for Fortuna Union High School Head Football Coach Mike Benbow and Fortuna Union High School Superintendent Clint Duey

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Chair to sign the Certificates of Recognition.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

This action supports the following areas of your Board's Strategic Plan.

Area of Focus: Core Services/Other

Strategic Plan Category: 2004 - Celebrate successes and foster community pride

DISCUSSION:

The Board of Supervisors would like to acknowledge and commend two outstanding educators from Fortuna Union High School who were recently recognized by the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) and the North Coast Section (NCS) for their exemplary service and dedication to students, athletics and the broader educational community.

Head Football Coach Mike Benbow was selected as the recipient of the CIF Model Coach Award. This honor is given to coaches who demonstrate the highest levels of leadership, sportsmanship and mentorship, both on and off the field. Coach Benbow's long-standing commitment to student-athletes and his positive influence within the school community are a credit to Fortuna Union High School and the greater region.

Additionally, Clint Duey, Superintendent of the Fortuna Union High School District, has been awarded the Phil Hempler Distinguished Service Award by the NCS. This prestigious award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated exceptional service, ethical conduct and moral character in support of high school athletics and education.

These accolades not only reflect the personal integrity and dedication of Benbow and Duey but also highlight the strength of leadership and community values upheld within the Fortuna Union High School District.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

General Fund

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

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There is no financial impact.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Certificate of Recognition for Mike Benbow
2. Certificate of Recognition for Clint Duey

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Meeting of: N/A

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