

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

For the meeting of: September 6, 2016

Date:

August 29, 2016

To:

Board of Supervisors

From:

Supervisor Mark Lovelace

Subject:

Proclaim September 2016 as Local Food Month in Humboldt County.

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

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: The Community Alliance with Family Farmers requested the Board of Supervisors recognize the local farmers who provide our food in Humboldt County with a Proclamation.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes Signature REVIEW: Auditor County Counsel Personnel Risk Manager TYPE OF ITEM: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT Upon motion of Supervisor Bass Seconded by Supervisor Sundberg Consent Departmental dberg, Fennell, Lovelace, Bohn, Bass Public Hearing Other Special Presentation (5 minutes) Nays Abstain PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL: Absent Board Order No. and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report. Meeting of:

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board



OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, Humboldt County is renowned for its local dairies, grassfed beef, and fresh fruits and vegetables; is recognized as a progressive farming epicenter; and is home to emergent artisan products crafted by local entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, family farmers are a cornerstone of our communities, trusted providers of nutritious food, stewards of our precious natural resources, and essential contributors to our local economy; and

WHEREAS, the unsurpassed quality of fresh, locally grown and raised food is highly valued in our community; and

WHEREAS, Humboldt County residents support the economic success of local family farmers, recognizing that the farmers' survival is integral to the preservation of open space and paramount to the health and wellbeing of the community; and

WHEREAS, September's Local Food Month promotes and celebrates all aspects of the food system within Humboldt County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims September 2016 as LOCAL FOOD MONTH, and urges all community members to join in a month-long celebration of local food and farming. The Council members wish to express sincere gratitude to the region's family farmers on behalf of their constituents.

DATED: September 6, 2016

MARK LOVELACE, Chair