



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.  
**D-5**

For the meeting of: April 15, 2014

Date: March 31, 2014  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Supervisor Ryan Sundberg  
Subject: Resolution Recognizing the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART).

RECOMMENDATION(S): Adopt the Resolution.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Board would like to recognize the work and dedication of SART –Sexual Assault Response Team. They have provided an important service to Humboldt County and the Board would like to express their appreciation for their difficult, yet important job.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board Discretion

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution.

Prepared by Tracy DAmico Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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

TYPE OF ITEM:  
 Consent  
 Special Presentation  
 Departmental  
 Public Hearing  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
Upon motion of Supervisor Bass  
Seconded by Supervisor LaFrance  
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: April 15, 2014  
Nikki Turner, Deputy Clerk of the Board  
By: [Handwritten Signature]

**RESOLUTION**  
OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

**WHEREAS**, the Humboldt County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) is an integral part of the prosecution of some of the most egregious crimes against persons; and

**WHEREAS**, SART reaches one of the most vulnerable populations in our community – survivors of sexual and physical abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, SART maintain the highest levels of education and training to ensure the collection of vital evidence in a forensically sound manner; and

**WHEREAS**, SART treat survivors with dignity and respect at the very beginning of the healing process; and

**WHEREAS**, SART has performed over 1,000 sexual assault exams in furtherance of criminal investigations conducted by Law Enforcement agencies in Humboldt and neighboring counties; and

**WHEREAS**, all citizens of Humboldt County benefit from services provided from SART through the prosecution of sexual offenders.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby express **appreciation to the Humboldt County Sexual Assault Response Team** for their many years of dedicated service to sexual and physical abuse victims of Humboldt County.

Dated: April 15, 2014

  
REX BOHN, Chair