



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

D-2

For the meeting of: September 23, 2014

Date: September 8, 2014
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Rex Bohn
Subject: North Coast Stand Down Resolution for 2014

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

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Board of Supervisors would like to recognize this year's 3-day North Coast Stand Down event to be held on October 3rd – 5th, 2014, at the Humboldt County Fair Grounds to honor the committee members and volunteers that make the Stand Down possible and to bring the event to the awareness of the public and Humboldt County Veterans.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature Rex Bohn

REVIEW:

Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

☐ Consent
☐ Departmental
☐ Public Hearing
☒ Other Special Presentation (5 minutes)

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Bass Seconded by Supervisor Fennell

Ayes Sundberg, Lovelace, Bohn, Fennell, Bass
Nays _____
Abstain _____
Absent _____

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: Sept. 23, 2014

By: Kathy Hayes
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, on October 3rd, 4th and 5th, 2014, the eighth annual North Coast Stand Down will take place at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of a Stand Down is to reach out and provide a hand-up to local veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, the term Stand Down is a military one that is used in war times when exhausted combat soldiers requiring time to rest and recover were told to "stand down" and were taken from battlefields to a place of relative security and safety; and

WHEREAS, today, Stand Downs are held across the country as grass-roots, community-based events designed to help veterans obtain information about and access to medical, employment, social services, legal and other types of assistance; and

WHEREAS, approximately one third of America's adult homeless population have served their country in the Armed Services; and

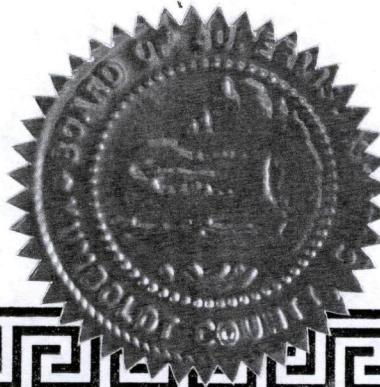
WHEREAS, the North Coast Stand Down is committed to providing homeless veterans access to additional short-term and long-term resources, including shelter for the weekend and opportunities to begin drug and alcohol recovery; and

WHEREAS, like the North Coast Stand Down, the most effective programs for veterans are community-based, nonprofit, "veterans helping veterans" groups; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 North Coast Stand Down will make a positive difference in the lives of local veterans and their families and raise community awareness of the needs of soldiers returning from active duty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and commends the 2014 North Coast Stand Down committee and volunteers for their efforts to address the needs of veterans on the North Coast and encourages all North Coast veterans in need of services to attend the Stand Down.

DATED: September 23, 2014



Rex Bohn
REXBOHN, Chair