



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
D-2

For the meeting of: April 15, 2014

Date: February 18, 2014
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Mark Lovelace
Subject: Godwit Days Proclamation.

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

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors proclaims Godwit Days in Humboldt County and encourages all residents to participate in the Annual Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival to be held in Arcata starting on April 16th through April 22nd, 2014.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature *Mark Lovelace*

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

TYPE OF ITEM:
____ Consent
____ Departmental
____ Public Hearing
XX Other Special Presentation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Lovelace
Seconded by Supervisor Fennell
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: *Nikki Turner*

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, in any one year, as many as 47 million people in the United States take trips especially to watch and enjoy birds; and

WHEREAS, tourism continues to be an important contributing segment to the North Coast's economy; and

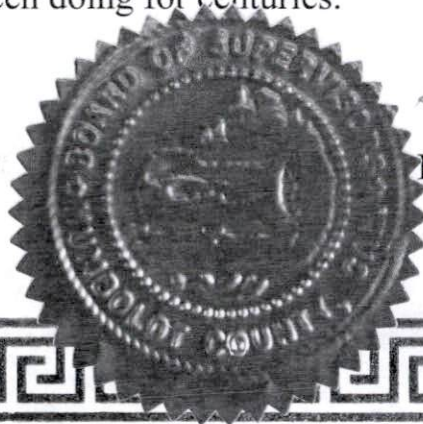
WHEREAS, Humboldt Bay, river estuaries, mountain, coniferous forest, and rugged ocean coast habitats offer a variety of bird species that surpass the totals of 40 states and 10 Canadian Provinces; and

WHEREAS, the Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival showcases the area's rich diversity of birds, attracting tourists from all over the United States, and making Humboldt County a destination for birders; and

WHEREAS, the Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival is an educational tool to help maintain our natural habitats and diverse wildlife populations for the future, by offering field trips throughout Humboldt County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors encourages the businesses and residents of Humboldt County to actively participate in the Eighteenth Annual Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival that will be held in Arcata April 18 through April 20, 2014, and to welcome our birding visitors to the Pacific North Coast in all ways that will inspire them to migrate back just as the birds have been doing for centuries.

Dated: April 15, 2014



Rex Bohn
REX BOHN, Chair