

# Humboldt County Board of Supervisors **PROCLAMATION**

## *in honor of* National Search and Rescue Week

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Senate, National Association for Search and Rescue and local search and rescue units across the United States have designated the week leading up to Memorial Day as "National Search and Rescue Week"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of local Search and Rescue services that are provided by volunteers; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the history of Humboldt County, Search and Rescue personnel have made our region a safer place by helping to save the lives of fellow community members who are lost or injured; and

**WHEREAS**, Search and Rescue personnel continually offer educational services that provide community members with the survival knowledge necessary to live and recreate safely in Humboldt County; and

**WHEREAS**, Search and Rescue personnel train continually in order to maintain mission readiness and to be able to address complex search and rescue situations with both knowledge and skill; and

**WHEREAS**, Search and Rescue personnel are instrumental during national emergencies or natural disasters, as they are willing and able to respond and remain on missions for many weeks; and

**WHEREAS**, Search and Rescue personnel carry out missions that involve personal sacrifice of time, finance, and property and place their own lives in danger.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt does hereby proclaim May 19-25, 2025, as "National Search and Rescue Week" in Humboldt County and calls upon all residents to recognize and honor the dedication, sacrifice and outstanding service of our Humboldt County Sheriff's Search and Rescue volunteer members who work tirelessly to protect and serve our community.

May 13, 2025

Michelle Bushnell, Chair

