

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors **PROCLAMATION**

in honor of

CROSSROADS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Crossroads was founded June 23, 1975, with a profound commitment to addressing the critical need for addiction treatment and recovery services within Humboldt County; and

WHEREAS, for 50 continuous years, Crossroads has served as a guiding example of hope, healing and transformation for countless individuals, families and loved ones impacted by substance use disorders, with a current documented count of clients who have been served at more than 4,700; and

WHEREAS, Crossroads program has consistently demonstrated a compassionate and evidence-based approach to care, offering comprehensive inpatient treatment with a strong commitment to extensive aftercare services; and

WHEREAS, Crossroads originally began in one building with 16 coed treatment beds providing long-term residential services, and now has two facilities and 20 residential beds, with many different agency names now known as North Coast Substance Abuse Council, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Crossroads leadership recently applied for and received funding, under a very competitive grant process, to transform an empty structure into a residential women's program with 12 beds making it possible to transform the current Myrtle sites to men's treatment and will provide Humboldt County with its first women only, safe, supportive and therapeutic environment conducive to long-term recovery; and

WHEREAS, Crossroads staff has played an integral role in improving public perception of treatment facilities and those who need them, by speaking up compassionately on behalf of those with substance use disorder, having graduates carry the message of home into the community, and being an active, good neighbor at all of their facilities; and

WHEREAS, the work that Crossroads has done reduces the societal costs associated with addiction, and fosters healthier, more resilient individuals and communities within Humboldt County; and

WHEREAS, the unwavering commitment of Crossroads staff has not only saved lives but empowered individuals to reclaim their dignity, rebuild relationships and become productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recognizes the enduring positive impact of Crossroads' 50 years of service and its invaluable contributions to the well-being of our residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the 50th anniversary of Crossroads and expresses gratitude for its work serving the community and its members.



June 24, 2025

Michelle Bushnell, Chair