



PROCLAMATION
of the
Board of Supervisors
County of Humboldt

WHEREAS, Lemonade Day Humboldt is a free, community-wide educational event that helps empower today's youth to become tomorrow's entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, In the time of COVID-19, Lemonade Day is more than just a day, it is a celebration of resiliency in the face of adversity, showing the true spirit of Humboldt County's young entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, Lemonade Day has provided the online game "Lemonopolis" during the pandemic to infuse today's youth with the basic business and entrepreneurial skills needed to become successful, contributing members of their community; and

WHEREAS, Young people who develop entrepreneurial skills are also developing life skills that give them a strong sense of control in their lives that says "I have influence over my own life and I can affect the person I become"; and

WHEREAS, the lessons instilled through Lemonade Day curriculum, such as budgeting time and money, food health and safety, and being a supportive community member, are crucial in uncertain times like today; and

WHEREAS, young people who have looked at the world through a business owner's eyes also make better employees down the road, and providing meaningful opportunities for youth to learn about practical economics is listed in the County's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt hereby recognizes a virtual version of Humboldt Lemonade Day on August 29, 2020, and encourages residents of Humboldt County to explore Lemonopolis with a kid in their life.

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ESTELLE FENNELL, Chair