



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
E-2

For the meeting of: May 2, 2017

Date: February 24, 2017
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Ryan Sundberg
Subject: Caregiver Appreciation Month in Humboldt County

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

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

DISCUSSION: In recognition of the importance and benefit of caregivers, the Board has been asked to proclaim May, 2017 as Caregiver Appreciation Month in Humboldt County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature *Ryan Sundberg*

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

TYPE OF ITEM:
____ Consent
____ Departmental
____ Public Hearing
 Special Presentation (5 mins)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Sundberg
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: May 2, 2017
Ana Hartwell, Deputy Clerk of the Board
By: *Ana Hartwell*

**PROCLAMATION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

WHEREAS, May is National Foster Care Month, and in Humboldt County, we celebrate Caregiver Appreciation Month which includes foster parents, resource families, tribal homes, relative and non-related extended family members; and

WHEREAS, these caregivers welcome into their homes children and youth ranging from newborns to non-minor dependents over the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, there are 263 county children in out-of-home care being provided with safe, secure, stable and nurturing homes with compassionate families; and

WHEREAS, these caregivers practice a high standard of skilled parenting by being willing to seek out resources and training to help children cope with trauma, loss and separation through developmental life stages while ensuring educational services, as well as medical and dental care are provided; and

WHEREAS, these caregivers are valued members of a team dedicated to supporting, mentoring and advocating for children and their families, and are vital to ensuring that children remain in their communities; and

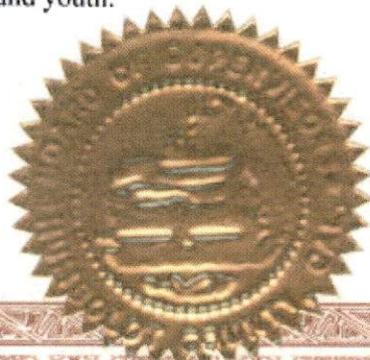
WHEREAS, these caregivers are open to maintaining lifelong connections to children, youth and families and are essential to supporting reunification and permanency by keeping children connected; and

WHEREAS, these caregivers meet a special need in our community by ensuring children and youth receive the attention they need, the respect they deserve, and unconditional love; and

WHEREAS, Humboldt County caregivers deserve our gratitude and respect for the work they do every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims **May, 2017** as **CAREGIVER APPRECIATION MONTH** and thanks foster parents, resource families, tribal homes, relative caregivers and non-related extended family members for their dedication to Humboldt County children and youth.

DATED: May 2, 2017



Virginia Bass
VIRGINIA BASS, Chair