



AGENDA ITEM NO.  
**E-2**

# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: April 25, 2017

Date: March 14, 2017  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Supervisor Rex Bohn  
Subject: Resolution Recognizing the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART).

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors Adopt the Resolution.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Board would like to recognize the work and dedication of SART –Sexual Assault Response Team. They have provided an important service to Humboldt County and the Board would like to express their appreciation for their difficult, yet important job.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution.

Prepared by Tracy Damico

Signature 

**REVIEW:**

Auditor \_\_\_\_\_ County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF ITEM:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Consent  
\_\_\_\_\_ Departmental  
\_\_\_\_\_ Public Hearing  
xx \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Special Presentation

**PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:**

Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting of: \_\_\_\_\_


**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

Upon motion of Supervisor Bohn Seconded by Supervisor Fennell

Ayes Sundberg, Fennell, Bass, Bohn, Wilson  
Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Abstain \_\_\_\_\_  
Absent \_\_\_\_\_

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: Apr. 25, 2017

By:   
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

**WHEREAS**, the Humboldt County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) is an integral part of the prosecution of some of the most egregious crimes against persons; and

**WHEREAS**, SART reaches one of the most vulnerable populations in our community – survivors of sexual and physical abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, SART maintain the highest levels of education and training to ensure the collection of vital evidence in a forensically sound manner; and

**WHEREAS**, SART treat survivors with dignity and respect at the very beginning of the healing process; and

**WHEREAS**, SART has performed over 1,295 sexual assault forensic medical exams in furtherance of criminal investigations conducted by Law Enforcement agencies in Humboldt and neighboring counties; and

**WHEREAS**, all citizens of Humboldt County benefit from services provided from SART through the support of survivors and the prosecution of sexual offenders.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby express **appreciation to the Humboldt County Sexual Assault Response Team** for their many years of dedicated service to sexual abuse survivors of Humboldt County.

Dated: April 25, 2017

*Virginia Bass*  
Virginia Bass, Chair

