

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

C-3

For the meeting of: December 8, 2015

Date:

November 16, 2015

To:

Board of Supervisors

From:

Supervisor Virginia Bass

Subject:

Resolution Honoring Jim Howard on his 100th Birthday

<u>RECOMMENDATION(S)</u>: That the Board of Supervisors ratify authorization for the Chair to sign the Resolution.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors wishes to honor Jim Howard on his 100th Birthday and wish him health and happiness.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

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| BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT |
| Upon motion of Supervisor Love Seconded by Supervisor Bass |
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| and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the |
| recommended action contained in this Board report. |
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| Dated: Dec. 8, 2015/1/11 |
| By: |
| Kethy Haves Clark of the Board |
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RESOLUTION

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, Jim Howard was born on December 1, 1915 in Athens, Georgia, and just six months later, traveled with his mother and three-year-old sister to Eureka to live with his mother's sister after the untimely death of his father in a construction accident; and

WHEREAS, during his youth, Jim started his career working in his stepfather's shoe shine parlor in Old Town, Eureka after school and on Saturdays; and

WHEREAS, in 1954, Jim purchased his own shoe shine shop located at 310 E Street in Eureka and over the years several national celebrities sought out his services; Joe Louis, the retired World Boxing Champ, Congressman Don Clausen and U.S. Senator Alan Cranston, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Jim served on the Eureka Housing Authority Board from 1969 to 1972. In 1972, he was appointed to the Eureka City Council Ward one, where he was reelected three times to the City Council and served until November, 1990; and

WHEREAS, for several years, Jim served as president of the Eureka Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was vice president and a member of the Board of Directors of Eureka Rotary Club, and served on the Humboldt County Grand Jury in 1971; and

WHEREAS, fellow Eureka City Council members remember Jim as a hard worker and a quiet source of help for new council members. He had a great sense of humor and was diligent in finding the facts on issues. Jim served the City of Eureka with distinction and stood for the best that one would expect from an elected official; and

WHEREAS, following the death of his lovely wife Edith in 1987, Jim retired from business but continued his community service to Rotary, local nonprofit organizations, friends and family.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors wishes to honor Jim Howard on his 100th Birthday and wishes him continued health and happiness.

Dated:

December 8, 2015

Estelle Fennell, Chair