



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Date: March 7, 2017

AGENDA ITEM NO.

E-2

Date: January 30, 2017
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Virginia Bass
Subject: March for Meals Proclamation.

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

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Board of Supervisors wishes to recognize March for Meals Month to bring awareness to the escalating problem of senior hunger in our communities and to highlight the importance of the Older Americans Act Nutrition Programs.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature Virginia Bass

REVIEW:

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

TYPE OF ITEM:

☐ Consent
☐ Departmental
☐ Public Hearing
☒ Other Special Presentation 5 minutes

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Bass 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: Mar 7, 2017

By: Kathy Hayes
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

PROCLAMATION

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, on March 22, 1972, President Richard Nixon signed into law a measure that amended the Older Americans Act of 1965 and established a national nutrition program for seniors 60 years and older; and

WHEREAS, the Humboldt Senior Resource Center observes the National March for Meals Campaign in March to recognize the historic month, the importance of Older Americans Act Nutrition Programs – both congregate and home-delivered, and raise awareness about the escalating problem of senior hunger in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 observance of the March for Meals campaign provides an opportunity to support the nutrition program that provides vital and critical services by donating, volunteering and raising awareness about senior hunger and isolation; and

WHEREAS, the Humboldt Senior Resource Center through the Older Americans Act Nutrition Programs have served Humboldt County admirably for more than 40 years; and

WHEREAS, the Humboldt Senior Resource Center provides nutritious meals to seniors in the communities of McKinleville, Arcata, Eureka and Fortuna which helps them maintain their health and independence and avoid unnecessary hospitalizations and/or premature institutionalization; and

WHEREAS, the Humboldt Senior Resource Center's programs provide a powerful socialization opportunity for hundreds of seniors to help combat loneliness and isolation; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims March, 2017 as March for Meals Month and urges every citizen to take time this month to honor our Senior Nutrition programs, the seniors they serve and the volunteers and staff who care for them. Our recognition of, and involvement in, the national 2017 March for Meals campaign can enrich our entire community and help combat senior hunger and isolation in our community.

DATED: March 7, 2017



Virginia Bass
Virginia Bass, Chair