



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

E-3

For the meeting of: March 7, 2017

Date: February 8, 2017
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Rex Bohn
Subject: Proclaim March, 2017 as Brain Injury Awareness Month in Humboldt County

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

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: Making Headway Center for Brain Injury Recovery, a local non-profit dedicated to the prevention and treatment of traumatic brain injury, has requested the Board of Supervisors recognize Brain Injury Awareness Month and encourages all Humboldt County residents to support their services and important work in our community.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature 

REVIEW:

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

TYPE OF ITEM:

____ Consent
____ Departmental
____ Public Hearing
XX Other Special Presentation (5 minutes)

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: Mar 7, 2017

By: 
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

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

WHEREAS, blows to the head or concussions; traumatic brain injuries, which are more permanent concussions; and acquired brain injuries from strokes, Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases, epilepsy and dementia occur every few seconds in the United States; and

WHEREAS, brain injuries can happen to anyone and are most often caused by motor vehicle accidents, falls, recreational activities and assaults. Brain injuries cost millions of dollars in lost work productivity and medical and mental health treatment; and

WHEREAS, traumatic brain injury is the signature wound of the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars, affecting hundreds of thousands of men and women, their families and local resources. Making Headway Center helps veterans of all deployment eras; and

WHEREAS, Making Headway Center is a local non-profit agency dedicated to preventing brain injury and offering support and opportunities for self-determination and self-sufficiency to people living with brain injuries. Making Headway Center serves hundreds of Humboldt County residents each year by providing brain injury prevention education, professional services, and programs to assist those with brain injuries return to a more productive and independent life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors designates March 2017 to be **BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS MONTH** and recognizes **Making Headway Center – Brain Injury Prevention & Recovery** for their important work in our community.

DATED: March 7, 2017



Virginia Bass
VIRGINIA BASS, Chair