AGENDA ITEM NO.
E-5

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: March 7, 2017

Date: February 22, 2017

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Rex Bohn

Subject: National AmeriCorps Week Proclamation

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

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Board of Supervisors would like to proclaim the week of March 5-11, 2017 as National AmeriCorps Week and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of national service in our county, and to find ways to give back to their communities.

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 Wilson
And unanimously carried by those members present,
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action contained in this report.

Dated: Mar 7, 2017
Nikki Turner, Deputy Clerk of the Board

By: Ann Hartwell

PROCLAMATION

OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and central to how we meet our challenges. The nation's counties are increasingly turning to national service and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet their needs; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps participants address the most pressing challenges facing our communities, from mentoring vulnerable students to supporting and advocating for veterans and families to providing services for homeless citizens and helping communities recover from natural disasters as well as agency capacity building and promoting energy efficiency and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, national service expands economic opportunity by creating more sustainable, resilient communities and providing education, career skills, and leadership abilities for those who serve; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps participants serve in more than 50,000 locations across the country, bolstering the civic, neighborhood, and faith-based organizations that are so vital to our economic and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, national service participants increase the impact of the organizations they serve, through their direct service and by managing millions of additional volunteers; and

WHEREAS, national service represents a unique public-private partnership that invests in community solutions and leverages non-federal resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, national service participants demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service, a commitment that remains with them in their future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for National and Community Service and California Volunteers is joining with county and other officials across the country in recognizing National AmeriCorps Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims March 5-11, 2017 as National AmeriCorps Week in Humboldt County, and encourages residents to recognize the positive impact of national service in our county, and to find ways to give back to their communities.

Virginia Bass

DATED: March 7, 2017

Virginia Bass, Chair