

## COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

For the meeting of: October 3, 2017

Date:

August 8, 2017

To:

Board of Supervisors

From:

Supervisor Mike Wilson

Subject:

Proclaim October 1st - 7th, 2017 as National 4-H Week in Humboldt County.

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

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

The Board of Supervisors wishes to recognize National 4-H Week in Humboldt County and encourages all residents to increase their awareness of this special program that gives youth the chance to learn on their own and from each other, their families, and the community.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by \_\_\_ Kathy Hayes

REVIEW:			
Auditor	County Counsel	Personnel	Risk Manager Other
TYPE OF ITEM:			BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
XX Consent			Upon motion of Supervisor Frn 1
Departmental			Seconded by Supervisor Wilson
Public Hearing			And unanimously carried by those members present,
Other			The Board hereby adopts the recommended action contained in this report.
PREVIOUS ACT	TION/REFERRAL:		
Board Order No			Dated: October 3, 2017
Meeting of:			Ana Hartwell, Deputy Clerk of the Board

## **PROCLAMATION**

of the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, 4-H was established to extend knowledge and information from the University of California in partnership with the UC Cooperative Extension advisors to youth and their families; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is an organization rich in opportunities for youth from all backgrounds with a wide assortment of projects fostering healthy, happy, thriving youth who make a positive difference in their communities; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is a learn-by-doing educational experience, fostering inquiry, critical thinking, and resiliency to strengthen families and communities, to foster leadership and volunteerism in both youth and adults; and provide workforce preparedness; and

WHEREAS, Humboldt County youth learn the mechanics of democracy by running their own 4-H Club meetings, chairing committees and events, and serving in leadership roles; providing valuable services to our communities through citizenship and service learning projects to meet needs in our communities; and

WHEREAS, 451 youth and 162 adults involved in Clubs, school 4-H science, 4-H after school programs, 4-H outdoor education and camping, 4-H guide dogs, and 4-H therapeutic horseback riding; 250 community teens empowered through the Northcoast Youth Summit; and 4-H programs working with tribal youth through the Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program; and

WHEREAS, 4-H youth have available to them over 100 research based projects that promote civic education, communication and expressive arts, consumer and family sciences, environmental education and earth science, healthy lifestyle education, personal development, plant and animal science, and technology.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims

October 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as National 4-H Week and encourages all residents of Humboldt

County to increase their awareness of this special program that gives youth the chance to learn
on their own, from each other, and from their family and community. The Board further
recognizes the community members that volunteer as mentors and leaders, the unique
partnership between Humboldt County, the University of California, and businesses and
members of the community that support and enhance our young people's interests and
empower them for a lifetime of success.

DATED: October 3, 2017

VIRGINIA BASS, Chair