



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

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For the meeting of: November 7, 2017

Date: October 19, 2017
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Virginia Bass
Subject: Proclaim November 16, 2017 as the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout Day in Humboldt County.

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

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A.

DISCUSSION: The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors is pleased to support and recognize the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout on November 16, 2017, and encourages all citizens to take steps to quit tobacco or support someone they know who desires to quit tobacco use.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: Tobacco Free Humboldt, American Cancer Society.

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by Tracy Damico

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

TYPE OF ITEM:

☒ XX Consent
☐ Departmental
☐ Public Hearing
☐ Other _____

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

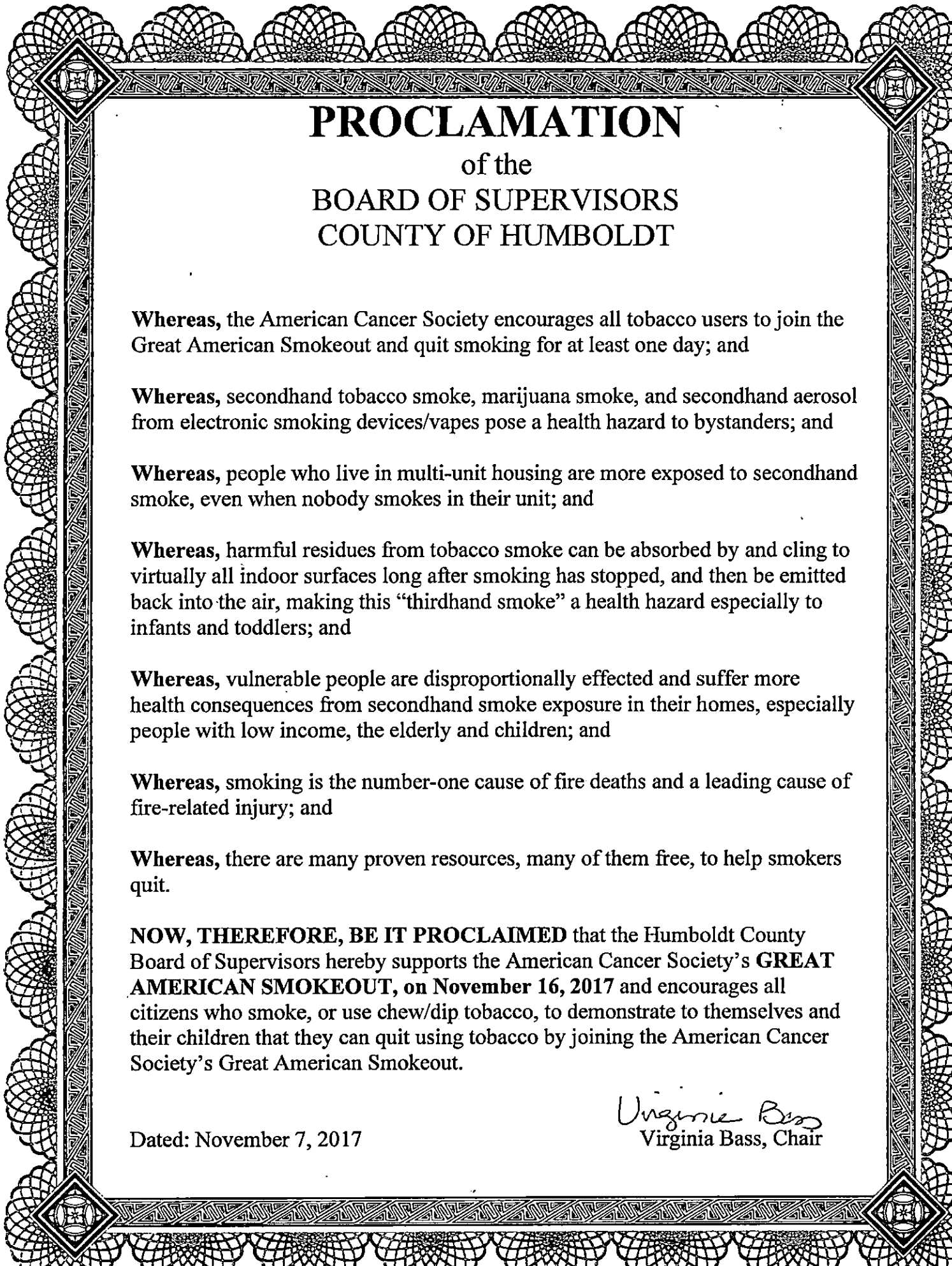
Upon motion of Supervisor Fennell Seconded by Supervisor Wilson

Ayes Fennell, Bars, Bohn, Wilson
Nays
Abstain
Absent Sundberg

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: 11/7/17

By: Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board



PROCLAMATION

of the

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Whereas, the American Cancer Society encourages all tobacco users to join the Great American Smokeout and quit smoking for at least one day; and

Whereas, secondhand tobacco smoke, marijuana smoke, and secondhand aerosol from electronic smoking devices/vapes pose a health hazard to bystanders; and

Whereas, people who live in multi-unit housing are more exposed to secondhand smoke, even when nobody smokes in their unit; and

Whereas, harmful residues from tobacco smoke can be absorbed by and cling to virtually all indoor surfaces long after smoking has stopped, and then be emitted back into the air, making this "thirdhand smoke" a health hazard especially to infants and toddlers; and

Whereas, vulnerable people are disproportionately effected and suffer more health consequences from secondhand smoke exposure in their homes, especially people with low income, the elderly and children; and

Whereas, smoking is the number-one cause of fire deaths and a leading cause of fire-related injury; and

Whereas, there are many proven resources, many of them free, to help smokers quit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby supports the American Cancer Society's **GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT, on November 16, 2017** and encourages all citizens who smoke, or use chew/dip tobacco, to demonstrate to themselves and their children that they can quit using tobacco by joining the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout.

Dated: November 7, 2017

Virginia Bass
Virginia Bass, Chair