

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT



For the meeting of: April 17, 2018

Date:

January 23, 2018

To:

Board of Supervisors

From:

Supervisor Mike Wilson

Subject:

Godwit Days Proclamation.

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

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors proclaims Godwit Days in Humboldt County and encourages all residents to participate in the Annual Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival to be held in Arcata starting on April 18th through April 24th, 2018.

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 TYPE OF ITEM: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT Upon motion of Supervisor Bacc XX Consent Seconded by Supervisor Fennell Departmental Ayes Bass, Fennell, Sundberg, Bohn Public Hearing Other Nays Abstain Absent Wilson PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL: Board Order No. and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report. Meeting of:

Dated: 4/17/18

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board



OF THE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, in any one year, as many as 47 million people in the United States take trips especially to watch and enjoy birds; and

WHEREAS, tourism continues to be an important contributing segment to the North Coast's economy; and

WHEREAS, Humboldt Bay, river estuaries, mountain, coniferous forest, and rugged ocean coast habitats offer a variety of bird species that surpass the totals of 40 states and 10 Canadian Provinces; and

WHEREAS, the Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival showcases the area's rich diversity of birds, attracting tourists from all over the United States, and making Humboldt County a destination for birders; and

WHEREAS, the Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival is an educational tool to help maintain our natural habitats and diverse wildlife populations for the future, by offering field trips throughout Humboldt County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors encourages the businesses and residents of Humboldt County to actively participate in the Twenty Second Annual Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival that will be held in Arcata April 18 through April 24, 2018, and to welcome our birding visitors to the Pacific North Coast in all ways that will inspire them to migrate back just as the birds have been doing for centuries.

April 17, 2018

Ryan Sundberg, Chair