

PROCLAMATION

OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, on August 4th, 1790, the service that would eventually be known as the United States Coast Guard was established under the control of the Treasury Department as a maritime agency to enforce customs laws; and

WHEREAS, today's Coast Guard is the nation's oldest continuous maritime service, which over its 228 year history has been known as the U.S. Lighthouse Service, the Revenue Cutter Service, the Steamboat Inspection Service, the Lighthouse Board, the U.S. Life-Saving Service, the Bureau of Navigation and the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation, and

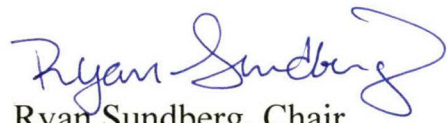
WHEREAS, the United States Coast Guard has modernized and increased its capability to meet current responsibilities, establishing the US Coast Guard Group Air Station Humboldt Bay in McKinleyville in 1977, and

WHEREAS, the Coast Guard's Air Station and Humboldt Bay Group are fitted with 3 helicopters, 2 patrol boats, and 4 motor lifeboats along with the many service men and women who live in our community and add to its vibrancy, and

WHEREAS, Coast Guard personnel are respected and admired for their bravery and willingness to go beyond the call of duty, meeting their motto of "Always Ready".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims August, 2018 as **Coast Guard Month in Humboldt County**, and encourages all Humboldt County residents to participate in the month-long events to recognize the United States Coast Guard for providing protection to our coastline and the people and resources of our region, and to honor everyone serving in the United States Coast Guard.

DATED: August 4, 2018


Ryan Sundberg, Chair