PROCLAMATION

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, Humboldt County is renowned for its local dairies, grassfed beef, and fresh fruits and vegetables; is recognized as a progressive farming epicenter; and is home to emergent artisan products crafted by local entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, family farmers are a cornerstone of our communities, trusted providers of nutritious food, stewards of our precious natural resources, and essential contributors to our local economy; and

WHEREAS, the unsurpassed quality of fresh, locally grown and raised food is highly valued in our community; and

WHEREAS, Humboldt County residents support the economic success of local family farmers, recognizing that the farmers' survival is integral to the preservation of open space and paramount to the health and wellbeing of the community; and

WHEREAS, September's Local Food Month promotes and celebrates all aspects of the food system within Humboldt County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims September, 2018 as LOCAL FOOD MONTH, and urges all community members to join in a monthlong celebration of local food and farming. The Council members wish to express sincere gratitude to the region's family farmers on behalf of their constituents.

DATED: September 4, 2018

RYAN SUNDBERG, Chair