## **PROCLAMATION**

## OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

**WHEREAS**, the Mattole Valley Woman's Club is pleased to announce the celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the A.W. Way County Memorial Park; and

WHEREAS, A.W. Way County Memorial Park is in the beautiful remote Mattole Valley, nestled between the towns of Petrolia and Honeydew; and

**WHEREAS**, the park is named after Arthur William Way, who was the mayor of Eureka in the mid-1920's and a California State Senator from 1950 to 1956; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1968, the Way family donated the tree-shaded land along the Mattole River to Humboldt County which was then appropriately named the A.W. Way County Memorial Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mattole Valley Women's Club established and maintains the flagpole in the park and proudly displays both the California flag and American flag; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mattole Valley Woman's Club has worked tirelessly to acquire an American Flag that was raised over the United States Capitol in Washington D.C. and that this flag will be raised for the first time to coincide with the parks 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims that on October 16, 2019 the County and community will celebrate the A.W. Way County Memorial Park's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

DATED: October 15, 2019

Rex Bohn, Chair